

## WILL SENTENCE BOYS SECRETLY TO AVOID CROWD

Rockford Public Will Not be Informed Until After

Rockford, Mar. 7.—Soon to become only numbers in the gloom of a prison, George Bliss and Maurice Mahan, confessed murderers of Floyd Stotler, await stoically the pronouncement of sentence by Judge Edward D. Shurtleff.

Few will be present when the court dispatches the youths, both in their teens to a living tomb to pay their debt to society for murder, the most atrocious of crimes. The public will not be informed of the day set apart for the final chapter of a tragedy that has stirred a country.

The hundreds who packed the court room on Monday, when the boys readily pleaded guilty, did much to impede the machinery of the law, beside tax the very foundations of the old court house. Authorities are anxious that the sentencing of the pair be attended by no public demonstration.

**Girl Will Not Testify.**  
Madeline Ackerson, sweetheart of Mahan, whose heart burned with the dreadful secret until last Tuesday night, when she poured out the astounding story of the assassination, as told her by Maurice, to Assistant Police Chief Homer Reed and Attorneys R. K. Welch, Frank North, Carl Swenson and B. J. Knight, will not take the stand to testify.

Interviewed today, the comely girl said it was against her wishes to take the stand and she had been assured by defense counsel she would be spared this ordeal.

The girl admitted she had suffered some embarrassment but said that her friends had remained as steadfast as ever, not having any reason to blame her for her knowledge of the shooting, which came to her only recently.

Although Mahan from his cell in the county jail recently declared he "was through with women forever," he seemed pleased Saturday to have Miss Ackerson call on him. At that time she told him she was sorry for the part she had played in getting him into trouble and assured him she would stand by him in his hour of need.

**Three Verdicts Possible.**  
Three verdicts are possible for Bliss and Mahan. The extreme penalty is death in the electric chair. This is not likely, because of the youth of the prisoners. Another sentence possible is life imprisonment. The minimum verdict is any given time between 4 years and life imprisonment. Quite frequently in murder cases where boys are concerned, the penalty is set at 20 years.

Henry T. Olson, originally charged and convicted of the crime, is still technically under a sentence of life imprisonment, imposed by a jury before two weeks ago, several days before Bliss and Mahan confessed the crime.

**Olson Remains With Parents.**  
Olson, who fled to New Orleans but who returned when press dispatches informed him of the turn of events, is now in Rockford and, with his bride of last August, making his home with his aged parents.

After Bliss and Mahan have accepted the sentence of the court, the road will be cleared for the formal release of Olson who is now at liberty under his old bond of \$10,000. He was granted a new trial when arraigned before Judge Arthur B. Fisher on last Monday.

**Revive Basset Murder Quiz.**  
With the clearing up of the Stotler murder, attention is again focused on the fatal shooting of Policeman Arthur Basset on September 22, which was 16 days after the Stotler crime. Ten persons, including two girls, thought to have some information about this murder were questioned Monday by Sheriff H. Baldwin and State's Attorney William D. Knight but little or no information was obtained.

The murderers of Stotler will be first taken to the reformatory at Pontiac, where they will remain until they reach the age of 25, at which time they will be removed to the state penitentiary at Joliet.

## LAST CURTAIN



W. H. CRANE

Veteran actor of the stage who died today at Hollywood, Calif. His career carried him through fifty-three seasons to a pinnacle unsurpassed by any comedian in the last two generations.

## RUMORS FLYING IN WASHINGTON ABOUT "LINDY"

Lone Eagle Seems to Have Everyone in Land Guessing

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Wherever there is secrecy rumors will abound and the national capital was agog today with rumors about Colonel Lindbergh.

The flier even surprised officers at Bolling Field in coming back to Washington yesterday after a hurried trip to Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois, via Cincinnati. The plane he used still was at Bolling Field early today, but officers said they would not be surprised to see him pop up anywhere any minute.

One report going the rounds today, emanating from employees of the club where the aviator spent the day and night, was that he conferred by appointment yesterday afternoon, with J. Barr Peat, business associate of L. J. Hendershot, 29 year old West Elizabeth, Pa., inventor of what has been called a fuelless motor or generator.

Hendershot and Peat said to have arrived here Sunday registering at one hotel and ordering their mail sent to another.

Major Thomas G. Lanphier, of Selfridge Field, Michigan, personal friend of Colonel Lindbergh, is stopping at the same club, but both were "out" to reporters.

Another report was that Lindbergh planned to take a rest cure at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore because he was near a breakdown from nervous strain. Authorities at the institution had heard of the rumors, but said the "Flying Colonel" had not communicated with them.

**Fog Dangerous to Channel Airships**  
London, March 7.—(AP)—Of half a dozen forced descents of cross-channel airplanes because of a thick fog yesterday, only one apparently was accompanied by danger.

A dispatch from Folkestone to the Daily Mail said a French airplane from Paris to London crashed in a field near the Lympne airfield. Three Americans had narrow escapes. Baroness Yagie, Van Till, Cuth Kavanagh of The Hague, was cut in the face being the only one of the eight passengers aboard to be injured.

The Americans were Miss Dorothy Palmer of Seattle, Miss Margaret Duncan, who have her address as "Care of the American Express, Paris," and S. Ahloff, New York City. Other planes, British, French, Belgian, Dutch and German, made forced landings on the coasts of England, France and Belgium without accident.

**Miner is Crushed**  
Canton, Ill., March 7.—(AP)—State weighing two tons crushed Peter Guillaums to death in the country coal mine at Summit late yesterday. His son Paul, 19, escaped injury.

State Highway Officer Duane Benson of Amboy was badly injured and his motorcycle wrecked yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when he was thrown from the machine at the arch in Amboy, while pursuing a Ford coupe which had been stolen from in front of the Nachusa Tavern in this city. The officer was cut about the head and his right arm was badly bruised and sprained in the spill and his machine was badly damaged. Reports from his home this morning were to the effect that he would be confined to his home for several days.

A 1925 model Ford coupe belonging to W. O. Cantrill of Freeport was taken from in front of the Nachusa Tavern about 1:30 and Chief Van Bibber reported the theft to Officer Benson who was in Dixon about that time. The car bore 1928 Illinois license plates, 700-697, the engine number being 11,183,524. The highway officer is reported to have learned that the car was driven out of Dixon on state highway route 2 and had passed through Amboy headed south.

He was driving his motorcycle at a high rate of speed pursuing the stolen car when the machine struck a rough spot in the pavement near the Amboy arch, throwing him from the machine.

## WILLIAM CRANE, STAGE VETERAN, DIED THIS MORN

Famous Comedian Given Last "Curtain Call" at Hollywood, Cal.

Hollywood, Calif., Mar. 7.—(AP)—William H. Crane, veteran actor of the stage, died here today.

Crane's theatrical career carried him through fifty-three seasons to a pinnacle unsurpassed by any comedian in the last two generations. It was paralleled in success by his home life, which included more than half a century of wedded happiness and was marked by a philosophy of "looking forward" which he indulged virtually until his death.

When the actor answered his last curtain call and retired amidst the mementos and remembrances of his colorful years, he often remarked of Mrs. Crane: "She's not my better half, she's my better seven-eighths."

Seemingly imbued with physical and mental energy, Crane told his guests at his eightieth birthday anniversary celebration:

"Now that my theatrical career is drawing to a close, I want to write my memoirs. Life is not worth living unless one is doing the thing one wants to do. I want to do just one more play and when I have accomplished that, writing will be my occupation for the rest of my days."

Beginning his acting at a salary of "nothing a week," Crane was credited with having accumulated one of the largest fortunes ever made by an individual on the stage.

He was born at Leicester, Mass., April 30, 1848, the son of Amaliah and Mary Crane. He received most of his schooling in Boston, where his mimicking of pupils and teachers won him recognition as an impersonator, but played havoc with his deportment card.

Some of His Plays  
Crane acted all sorts of comic characters in "The Senator," "The American Minister," "The Governor of Kentucky," "His Wife's Father," "Father and the boys," "David Harum," and numerous other plays.

Most of his time was spent in New York City during his active stage days, but in the closing years he established his "Fishing Box" at Cohasset, Mass., on the sea near Boston. He purchased a cottage and with a very addition or extension transformed it into a villa. Life on the water was a passion with him and he spent much of his leisure on his yacht.

The Cranes deserted the "Fishing Box" and New York for Hollywood when the motion picture city began to assume importance.

Antics, including song and dance numbers, in the back room of a Boston music store where he was employed when he was 14 indirectly led to Crane's stage debut. He lost his job when his fellow workers died away the bulk of their time watching him perform.

When he was 17 Crane got his first stage "job." It was with the Holman Opera troupe, but there was no salary attached to it. His part was very small, but he learned every line spoken by the other members of the troupe. When one of the cast became ill, Crane volunteered to do his part. The manager was doubtful, but there was nothing else to be done, so Crane went on. His first real part was as the notary in "The Child of the Regiment" on July 13, 1863, in Utica, N. Y.

Crane remained with the Holman outfit for seven years, during which he played Beppo in "Frau Diavolo," Mephisto in "Faust," and Dr. Dalcrom in "The Elvira of Love." After four years as leading comedian in the Alice Cates Opera company, he played "Evangeline" when it was first produced in Niblo's Garden in New York in 1874.

**Had Serious Roles**  
It was at this point that Crane, against the advice of friends, turned to more serious roles. With a stock company at Hooley's Theater in Chicago he appeared in such plays as "Married Life," "The Rough Diamond," "Led Astray," "School," "Divorce," and "The Serious Family."

In 1877 a misunderstanding resulted in the famous partnership with Stuart Robson. The two men found both had been cast for the same part, "Gillipud" in "Our Boarding House."

An amicable agreement was reached where Crane took the added part of Colonel Elevator and the play had a long run in New York. The pair continued to share honors in several successes. They received "A Comedy of Errors" and "Merry Wives of Windsor," after which in 1889 their long partnership ended.

A dozen plays in which Crane acted a wide variety of humorous characters followed. Having great faith in the dramatic qualities of American life, it was rarely that he appeared in anything except as an American character.

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## PAYMENT FOR SUPPLIES FOR QUARANTINED FAMILIES HAS SUPERVISORS IN A QUANDRY

Undecided Whether County or Town Should Pay

Pauper claims submitted to the county board of supervisors this morning for supplies furnished to families who are under quarantine, principally in Dixon township, were flatly turned down at this morning's session of the board. A spirited debate arose and the bills were referred back to the pauper claims committee for further consideration.

The question arose as to the county's liability for bills contracted under such conditions, some members of the board being of the opinion that the supplies furnished needy families be paid for by the county after the statement had been passed upon by the pauper claims committee.

Others believed that the bills should be paid by the township in which the families reside and in which the amounts were contracted and as the result in the differences in opinion, the bills were referred back to the committee and the matter is to be settled on the floor at this afternoon's session of the board.

Chairman Frank Sproul invited the members of the board to accompany him on a visit to the new Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple after dinner yesterday and practically all of the members viewed the beautiful new home of the Masonic bodies of Dixon.

## Compton Farm Home Burned to Ground

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Compton, March 7.—The John Holden farm residence west of the city limits of Compton was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon and most of its contents were destroyed. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock and was burning on the roof. The flames spread rapidly to all parts of the fine farm home and, fanned by a lively wind, soon enveloped the entire structure.

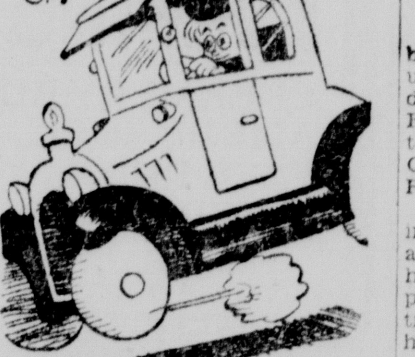
Volunteers from Compton rushed to the scene and with equipment from the village fire station were successful in saving the outbuildings. The flames spread with such rapidity that members of the family were able to remove only a small portion of the household effects from the first floor. The damage was roughly estimated at about \$10,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

The Holden farm residence, which is located just west of the city limits of Compton was one of the finest farm homes in Brooklyn township.

**SHOT IN THE BACK**  
Indianapolis, Ind., March 7.—(AP)—Normal L. Schoen, 29, a patrolman, was shot and fatally wounded last night by an unknown assailant. Schoen was found near his home with a bullet wound in his back. His flashlight was in his hand. He died without giving details of the shooting. Police thought Schoen might have been slain by bootleggers.

## WEATHER

GOING OUT RIDING  
AIR OFTEN DOESN'T  
KEEP YOU FROM BEING  
COOPEL  
UP.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1928.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, lowest temperature near 20, moderate to fresh winds, mostly northwest to northeast.

Illinois—Fair tonight, colder in north and central portions; Thursday fair, followed by increasing cloudiness.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight, colder in east portion; Thursday increasing cloudiness, not so cold in afternoon.

Iowa—Fair tonight, somewhat colder in extreme northeast portion; Thursday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

**This date in AMERICAN HISTORY**  
MARCH 7  
1638—Providence, R. I. founded.  
1649—Luther Burbank, plant wizard born.  
1912—Captain Roald Amundsen announced his discovery of the south pole made on Dec. 14, 1911.  
1912—Monoplane flight made from London to Paris—222 miles in 177 minutes.  
1912—Standard Oil stock reached its highest point on the New York stock exchange—890.

## DISAPPEARANCE OF MISS SMITH MAY BE SOLVED

Man Arrested in East May Know Something of Lost Student

Northampton, Mass., Mar. 7.—(AP)—With the arrest of a man who removed from a post office box a decoy package mailed in response to a ransom demand of \$50,000, postal inspectors and police hoped today that they might be nearing a solution of the mystery of the disappearance of Miss Frances St. John Smith.

Michael Butnickas, 43 year old textile mill employee of this city, postal inspectors said, confessed that he had rented the postal box under an assumed name three days before Miss Smith, a student at Smith College, dropped out of sight on January 13.

Heavy bail was sought pending an investigation into the possibility that the man might hold the key to the disappearance of the 19 year old freshman for whom a nation-wide search was conducted.

The Smith family two weeks ago received a letter which directed that \$50,000 in bills, unregistered and uninsured, be mailed to postoffice box 515.

Butnickas was nabbed last night just after he opened the box. He was unable to explain how he had come to acquire the box three days before the girl disappeared.

## BRITISH READY FOR HOLY WAR AGAINST SAUD

Religious Fanatics are Reported Planning to Attack

London, March 7.—(AP)—British aircraft were ready today for combat in a holy war.

The possibility that Ibn Saud, King of Hedjaz and Sultan of Nedj, would attack the borders of Iraq and Transjordan, mandated British territory, was met with active preparations by British.

Advices from Basra, Iraq, said an airplane base was established at Koweit, at the head of the Persian Gulf, of ten bombing machines, ten armored cars and numerous transport vehicles and ambulance cars.

The Royal airforce detachment in Iraq, to the north of Koweit, consists of 45 bombing planes and a dozen Bristol fighters. The correspondent of the London Evening Star said he had learned from an authoritative source that arrangements were made to hold in readiness aerial reinforcements in Egypt, Palestine and India.

Ibn Saud, who was reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Jerusalem to have made formal declaration of hostilities against the mandated district, was estimated to be able to place 30,000 fighting fanatics in the field.

There was no confirmation of the Jerusalem dispatch at Basra, which is the chief news source of the region. Masra, however, gets little reliable news of conditions in Ibn Saud's desert realm except that which is obtained by airplane scouts.

## Blood-Soaked Glove Only Clue in Murder

Des Moines, Iowa, Mar. 7.—(AP)—A bloodsoaked cotton glove was the clue upon which a force of Polk county deputies, headed by Sheriff Park A. Findley, relied today to aid them in their search for the slayer of Mrs. George Smith, 82, wife of a wealthy Rising Sun farmer.

The aged woman was found dead in her home late yesterday afternoon, an apparent bullet hole through her head. Her body was discovered by passing motorists and neighbors attracted by smoke coming from her home.

The woman was alone in the house, her husband and other members of the family having gone to a sale held by her son a few miles away.

Mrs. William Abbott, wife of a nearby farmer, first saw the fire, she and others who rushed to the scene, declared they saw a man leave a bucketful of water through a window and then hurry away in an automobile.

The glove was found in the front room after the furniture had been placed back in the house. Members of the family said they were not certain whether it belonged in the house.

**Was Practice Hop**  
New York, March 7.—(AP)—Friends of Charles A. Levine today suggested that his New York-to-Havana flight was merely a practice hop to see how Miss Mabel Boll, his passenger, could endure long distance flying.

If she proved to be a good air traveler, they said, Levine probably would take her on a really long-distance flight, probably to South America.

Miss Boll made repeated efforts in Paris last summer to purchase a place in an airplane for a flight to New York.

## PLANS COMPLETE TO TAKE CHURCH CENSUS OF CITY

Every Home in Vicinity To be Visited During Next Week

Practically all churches in Dixon, Catholic and Protestant alike, will unite in a survey of Dixon and vicinity next week. This is being done in order that a complete record may be had so that churches may more effectively reach their constituency. A very simple plan has been adopted whereby this task can be accomplished with a minimum of work. Two hundred workers will meet Tuesday morning at the Y. M. C. A. and will go to their districts to visit every home in Dixon. Workers will go in pairs to the home to get the names of residents, their children, church membership or preference. Residents are asked to extend the courtesy to the visitors and help them facilitate the work. For the purpose of convenience, the city has been divided into seven districts, and the outlying territory into five districts. The rural districts include Sugar Grove, St. James Parish, and all homes within two miles of the city limits.

**District Captains.**  
The following district captains will be in charge:

1. H. V. Baldwin; 2. James Andrews; 3. Mrs. Roy Withers; 4. Mrs. Underwood; 5. Frank Brandt; 6. Mrs. J. E. Reagan; 7. Mrs. DeWitt Dautler; 8. Bert Pearl; 9. Merton Squier; 10. Howard Switzer; 11. Leon Garrison; 12. Marcus Gonnerman; 13. Mrs. Martha Shippert.

Headquarters for the survey will be established at the Y. M. C. A. and secretaries in charge will be H. V. Baldwin, J. C. Koller, Mrs. J. C. Koller, Ira Lewis. The Reverend W. W. Marshall is General Chairman for the movement.

Mayor Palmer has endorsed the census as follows:

"The churches of Dixon are conducting a religious census from Tuesday, March 13th through Thursday, March 15th. Every household will be called upon by two visitors. This work is not in the interest of any particular church and is devoid of any mercenary motive. I heartily endorse this movement and trust that every courtesy shall be extended to the workers conducting this important survey."

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The French good-will plane, "Nungesser et Coli," which left a Chicago airport early yesterday morning bound for Rock Springs, Wyo., passed over Dixon shortly after 7:20 Tuesday morning it became known today. Many of the early dawn arrivals observed a biplane traveling at a high rate of speed at a low altitude and apparently following the Northwestern railroad right of way westward. It became known today that the plane was the famous French biplane in which Captain Dieudonne Costes and Lieutenant Joseph Lebrun were making their way westward to San Francisco, where the plane will be dismantled and shipped back to France.

## Brilliant Failure Found Dead Today

Chicago, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Donald Tewkesbury, 50 year old scion of an old English family which came to Chicago as pioneers, was found dead yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. hotel where he had registered as "James Jameson, Racine, Wis."

Tewkesbury, whose friends eulogized him as "a brilliant failure," was the son of William Tewkesbury, an early Chicago lawyer. Young Tewkesbury grew up with Augustus Peabody, lawyer, broker, and Gilbert Porter, lawyer, both now prominent in Chicago business and social life.

The names of both were mentioned in a note found in his room and in which he said he intended to take his own life.

The note was addressed to his wife, from whom he was estranged, and urged that the future of their 8-year-old son, Donald, be protected.

**WILL NOT PROSECUTE**  
Albany, N. Y., Mar. 7.—(AP)—A recommendation for criminal prosecution of Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former Secretary of State, and New York's first elected woman state official, has been rejected by Charles J. Herriek, District Attorney of Albany county.

Although he believed Mrs. Knapp was "indiscreet and reckless" in her administration of the 1925 state census, which involved expenditure of \$1,200,000, District Attorney Herriek reported he had been unable to find any evidence to sustain the charges of crime.

## Hope is Abandoned

Washington, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Having given up all hope of rescue for Commander T. G. Elyson, who disappeared in a plane on February 27, the Navy department today appointed Commander Newton H. White, Jr., of Wales, Tenn. to succeed him as executive officer of the airplane carrier Lexington.

A miniature Kentucky feud, minus the guns and knives, was staged at a home on Highland avenue yesterday afternoon, according to reports from the police station this morning. Fists seemed to have been the chief weapons used and three members of a family, the husband, wife and son, were the participants.

According to the report made by the husband, who is said to have been the chief sufferer, the three were engaged in a game of "high nine." The son was said to have been suspected of cheating at the game and when his father accused him, an argument arose. The son is said to have called his parent a fabricator, using a short and ugly word, whereupon the elder participant

## Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

HAD OPERATION  
Wm. J. Hintz submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Dixon Public Hospital this morning and is reported as getting along very well.

## ENTERS DIXON HOSPITAL

Paul Loos of Sterling today entered the Dixon Public Hospital for treatment, preparatory for an operation for the removal of a gall bladder. During his stay in the hospital his wife and son are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holm of this city.

## TWO FIRE ALARMS

The fire department was summoned to 1008 South Ottawa avenue last evening at 6 o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire. Yesterday afternoon the department made a run to the home of Milo Cechetti, 814 College avenue, where a slight roof fire was extinguished with but slight damage to the property.

## MCKEE FUNERAL

The funeral of Harold F. McKee of Chicago, whose death Tuesday morning at the home of Dr. E. S. Murphy, 303 E. Everett street, was announced in last evening's Telegraph, will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Dr. Murphy residence, and at 9:30 at St. Patrick's Catholic church, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

## TO STATE HOSPITAL

Helen England of this city, who last fall was committed from the county court to the state school for delinquent girls at Geneva, was returned to this city by a parole officer yesterday afternoon. The young woman was again taken before Judge William L. Leach in the county court where a commission of physicians declared her to be of unsound mind and she was committed to the state hospital at Watertown for treatment.

**SAW FRENCH PLANE**  
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**Shows Various Taxes.**  
The above table shows the different taxes as levied on a home in the city of Dixon, showing what was paid for each tax account for 1926, and for each tax account for 1927. There is only 55c increase in the taxes upon this home compared with last year's taxes. Dixon has one of the lowest tax rates of any city of its size in this part of the state, having all the advantages that are to be had in Dixon.

"If this property were located in Amboy, the tax for the same valuation would be \$129.77, or \$44.73 more than in Dixon, and then, this amount of \$129.77 does not include any tax levy for garbage tax for free garbage disposal from May to November 1st of each year; or any public library tax; or any fireman or policeman pension fund tax," said Mr. Thompson.

"Notice increase in the school tax upon this property, over that of 1926 is only \$3.31. We are now taxing property for school purposes to the limit under the law without a vote of the people giving their consent to increase. If by a vote of the people of this school district (No. 170, Dixon school district) the rate could be increased to \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation, the increase would be only \$3.07 in addition to the amount levied on this property, making a school tax \$36.76 instead of \$33.69, which amount, \$33.69 is the limit at the present time. This increase in rate if voted by the people of this district would raise the amount of \$14,861.97 in addition to the amount that may be raised now."

## CONSIDER PAVING

Citizens residing in the south east part of the city, who recently signed a petition to the city council asking for improvement in the form of paving along certain streets, have reconsidered their action and the signers for a portion of the improvement requested that their signatures be stricken from the request for the original improvement in which paving was sought on Spruce street from Hemlock to Ottawa avenues.

The board of local improvements will canvas the situation and take final action next Tuesday evening following the regular council meeting. The regular monthly list of bills amounting to \$2,512.45 were read and ordered paid.

**PLUMBERS MET HERE**  
Steam fitters and plumbers of the Northern Illinois District of the Illinois Master Plumbers' Association, which was in annual meeting



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

## Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Close Close Opening  
Yesterday Year Ago TodayWHEAT—  
March ..... 1.36% 1.37  
May ..... 1.37% 1.40% 1.37%  
July ..... 1.35% 1.34% 1.35%  
Sept. .... 1.35 1.31% 1.35CORN—  
March ..... .95 .95%  
May ..... .98% .76% .98%  
July ..... 1.00% .81% 1.00%  
Sept. .... 1.01% .85 1.02OATS—  
March ..... .57 .57%  
May ..... .57% .46% .57%  
July (old) .53% .56% .53%  
July (new) .54% .54% .54%RYE—  
March ..... 1.17 1.17  
May ..... 1.16% 1.06 1.16%  
July ..... 1.11 1.04% 1.10%LARD—  
March ..... 11.52 13.27 11.55  
May ..... 11.80 12.50 11.77RIBS—  
March ..... 12.05 12.75 12.05  
May ..... 11.45 14.77  
July ..... 11.70 14.52BELLIES—  
March ..... 12.65  
May ..... 12.82 16.90 12.80  
July ..... 13.07 16.70 13.05

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

High Low Close  
WHEAT—  
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July ..... 1.11% 1.10% 1.10%LARD—  
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May ..... 11.82 11.75 11.80  
July ..... 12.12 12.00 12.10RIBS—  
March ..... 11.45  
May ..... 11.70BELLIES—  
March ..... 12.65  
May ..... 12.85 12.77 12.77  
July ..... 13.10 13.00 13.02

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, March 7.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.41%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 1 northern spring 1.40%; No. 2 mixed 1.45%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 5 mixed 87%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; No. 6 mixed 84%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 2 yellow 90%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 4 mixed 91%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 5 mixed 87%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; No. 6 mixed 84%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 2 yellow 90%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 3 yellow 96%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 4 yellow 92%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 5 yellow 88%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 6 yellow 84%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 3 white 95%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 5 white 87%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 6 white 84%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; sample grade 65%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Oats No. 2 white 60%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 3 white 57%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Rye, no sale; Barley 68%<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; Timothy seed 2.75 to 3.50; Clover seed 19.00 to 26.50; Lard 11.50; Ribs 11.00; Bellies 12.87.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 7.—(AP)—Hogs: receipts 21,000; market slow; steady mostly to shippers, traders and small packers; top 8.40; numerous sales at the price; bulk better grade 170 to 210 lbs. 8.25 to 8.40; 220 to 250 lbs. 8.20 to 8.35; good to choice 260 to 320 lb. butchers largely 7.85 to 8.15; choice 160 lb. averages up to 8.35; pigs steady largely 6.25 to 7.00; bulk packing sows 6.75 to 7.25; heavy 7.75 to 8.25; medium 8.00 to 8.40; light 7.75 to 8.40; light lights 6.60 to 8.35; packing sows 6.75 to 7.50; slaughter pigs 6.10 to 7.35. Cattle: receipts 8,000; better grade fed steers weak to 25c lower; very few lower grades steady to weak; light yearlings active, strong to 25c higher; better grade fat cows and butchers heifers steady; common cows and cutters 10 to 15c off; bulls sharing decline; vealers generally steady; fat steers of value to sell at 13.00; upward showing most downward; numerous loads of light heifers and mixed yearlings 12.50 to 13.00; best 13.25; practical top heavy sausage bulls 6.35; largely 12.50 market on light vealers to big packers, few 13.00; selected shippers up to 15.00. Sheep: receipts 7,000; choice handy weight lambs 25c higher; outsiders active for small supply; other grades an dwights fairly active; bulk wool lambs 89 to 96 lbs. 15.50 to 15.75; plain lighter weights downward to 15.25 and

## Local Briefs

Miss Merle Masson of Franklin Grove was here transacting business Tuesday.

Officer Orville Callan of the Freeport police department was in Dixon yesterday conferring with Chief Van Bibber.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Conrad of Rochelle transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Gilbert of Franklin Grove was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garman of Polo were in Dixon Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. Nellie Mades of Polo was a business caller here yesterday.

A. G. Miller of Route 6 transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Clark Hess made a business trip to Savanna Tuesday.

Austin Burgess left Tuesday for Belvidere to be gone the remainder of the week transacting business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wyne of Mt. Morris transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Rev. K. E. Irvin and family of Princeton are moving to Dixon where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Henry Vogeler of Ashton transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Martha Plautz of Rochelle was a business caller in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Schoof of Nelson was a caller in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurth of Rochelle were in Dixon Tuesday transacting business.

Editor Stuart Pettigrew of Amboy was a Dixon caller yesterday afternoon.

Charles E. Miller returned home last evening from the annual national convention of retail clothiers which was held at yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graybill motored to Moline yesterday and visited with friends.

Mrs. Peter Spohn returned to Ohio, Ill., today accompanied by her son, Joseph, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the hospital.

Mrs. Bess Pinney is in Chicago today on a buying trip for the Howell-Pace store. Mrs. Pinney is at the head of the ready-to-wear department in the Howell-Pace store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell spent Tuesday in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Drake of Harper, Ill., were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

William McCready and Arthur Aldrich of Tampico were Dixon callers Monday.

Dickie Durkes who has been very ill is much improved.

Mrs. Soucha Degan of Denver, Colorado, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Rosenthal of this city, has gone to Ottawa to visit for several days. Mrs. Degan will return to Dixon before leaving for her home in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hark who have been spending several months in Los Angeles have returned to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble motored to Clinton Tuesday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Albert McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestegard of Lee were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Miss Geraldine Antrim of Polo was here today shopping.

Mrs. Alfred Jones and sister, Miss Oakes of Oregon were in Dixon shopping Tuesday.

Misses Frances Campbell and Alfreda Weigle spent today in Rockford.

Mrs. William A. Frey has returned from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Robert Gullie in North Chicago and Mrs. Robert Cudworth, who is ill in a hospital in Waukegan.

By War Mothers at Cahill's Electric Shop Saturday, March 10th. 5612

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## Soviet Gold Still Under Treasury Ban

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Five million dollars in gold, which the Soviet government shipped to this country February 21 to help promote trade, lay under a Treasury ban today in two New York banks.

On the advice of the Department of Justice, the Treasury held that the gold bars could not be accepted for assaying without violating the embargo against Russian gold imports placed in effect in 1921 or unless the two banks guaranteed title to it. The banks had offered the gold to the mint for purchase merely as agents of the Soviet bank of Moscow and not as owners.

While officials here are uninformed as to the ultimate disposition to be made of the metal, now held in the vaults of the Chase National Bank and Equitable Trust Company, the New York consignees, there are believed to be only two courses left open to the Soviet government: withdrawal of the gold or let it lie idle in the vaults.

It is considered more likely that the first step will be taken since the gold, now valueless, is causing a loss to the Soviet of about \$700 a day in interest. This now amounts to more than \$10,000.

The Treasury department's decision came after the two New York banks had declined to act as owners of the metal in offering it to the mint.

General Motors is on Upward Trend

New York, March 7.—(AP)—The reason for the violent uprush on the New York Stock Exchange of the common stock of General Motors, which carried it to a new high of 150, adding \$189,225,000 to its open market value in three days, was a mystery to financial commentators today.

Although a good part of yesterday's buying, which totalled 442,900 shares, and raised the stock's market value \$60,900,000, was said to represent urgent short covering, brokerage houses reported that the outside public was buying the stock in large volume.

Rumors that General Motors plans to enter the airplane business, and that a plan is afoot to make every owner of a General Motors car a stockholder, lacked confirmation.

Announcement did come from Muncie, Ind., that the company has purchased the Durant Motors plant there and that a new unit of the corporation for the manufacture of electrical storage batteries would be started as soon as possible, but this came after the market's close.

Ask Consul's Help

Gary, Ind., March 7.—(AP)—The aid of W. J. Sullivan, British consul in Chicago, was asked today by attorneys for George A. Chisholm who has confessed drowning his two little boys in the Indiana Harbor ship canal.

The family came from Canada and the mother of the boys, Mrs. Ivy Chisholm, is in England, employed as a maid in a hospital. The consul was understood to have said he would provide two alienists in defense of Chisholm.

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## Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

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at the afternoon session, talking on the subject of "Government and Business." In his remarks, he likewise called attention to the growth of the chain store in the United States. Attorney Gannon's talk was greatly appreciated and he was enthusiastically endorsed at its conclusion. The annual meeting closed last evening with a banquet and program of entertainment in the dining room of the Elks club.

GOLF CLUB TO MEET  
A meeting of the members of the Hickory Hills Golf Club, formerly the Plum Hollow club, will be held at the Elks club this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of reorganization and election of officers. The club has applied for incorporation papers from the Secretary of State, and at this evening's meeting plans will be made to organize a membership drive. It is hoped to secure enough members to give Dixon a fine quasi-municipal course with eventual ownership of the ground, north of the city. Purchase of the grounds within five years is the hope of the promoters, after which the projected plans call for the erection of a field house. As soon as possible a well will be drilled on the course and new greens will be built.CHILDREN DEPENDENT  
Mrs. Nellie Powell of Amboy appeared in the county court before Judge William L. Leech yesterday afternoon and her four children were declared dependent and sent to the St. Vincent orphanage at Freeport.

The children, Eva Reynolds, aged 14; Pauline Reynolds, aged 11; Charles Reynolds, aged 11 and Powell, aged 6, were taken to the Freeport orphanage. The action was taken following an investigation conducted by State Attorney Mark C. Keller Monday.

A fifth child, Esther Reynolds, who will be 16 years of age next Sunday, was declared a delinquent and taken to the state school for girls at Geneva yesterday.

Robber is Convicted  
Superior, Wis., March 7.—(AP)—William C. (Dutch) Kanner, St. Paul rum runner, was found guilty by a federal jury today of the charge of participating in the \$70,000 robbery of the Superior postoffice in 1925.

The postoffice was robbed early in the morning of November 21, 1925, by five masked men who had forced the keys and combination from McGill, Assistant Postmaster.

Kanner was arrested in Chicago last September after a country-wide search.

BIG RADIO SALE  
Starts today at Kennedy's. 1tDON'T MISS OUR GREAT SOAP SALE  
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## Mullen Boosts Offer

Chicago, March 7.—(AP)—Promoter Jim Mullen today offered Jimmy McLarnin a flat guarantee of \$50,000 to engage Sammy Mandell for the world's lightweight championship here June 21, raising his previous offer \$20,000.

This is a record figure for a lightweight challenger to receive. It is the same amount Rocky Kansas, grizzled Buffalo veteran, got for losing his title to Mandell here two years ago.

Mullen revealed his offer over the long distance telephone from Detroit. He declared his determination to outbid Tex Rickard for the match.

Rickard has McLarnin under contract with the hope that he finally will induce Mandell, the title holder, to battle the new lightweight sensation in New York.

Mullen has Mandell's signature to a contract, calling for a title match here.

Mullen believes a match between Mandell and the boyish-looking Pacific coast lightweight would draw \$400,000 in Chicago, breeding the previous lightweight record when Benny Leonard fought Lew Tindler in Jersey City in 1922, drawing \$367,862. Mullen figures on staging the battle in Soldier Field, the spot where Dempsey and Tunney fought last September.

BIG RADIO SALE  
Starts today at Kennedy's. 1tFrench Fliers Off  
Rock Springs, Wyo., March 7.—(AP)—Captain Dieudonne Costes and Lieut. Joseph LeBrix, French aviators, took off from the Rock Springs airport at 9:06 a. m. (Mountain time) today on a non-stop flight to San Francisco.

The fliers arrived here yesterday after a twelve hour nonstop flight from Chicago. The distance by air from here to San Francisco is about 700 miles.

CARD PARTY.  
Card party of 500 and Bunco in hall over Trust & Savings bank, Thursday, March 8, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments and prizes. Adm. 25c. 1tBIG RADIO SALE  
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Paris, March 7.—(AP)—A bill providing for government control of the oil industry in France was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies today 385 to 185.WANTED.  
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## Congressman Leads as "Bridge Builder"

Congressman William R. Johnson of Freeport is getting to be quite a bridge builder. Monday the House passed the Johnson bill, H. R. 10026, "a bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at or near Savanna, Ill." On February 6, 1928, Congress passed the Johnson bill, "granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago &amp; North Western Railway Co. to construct, maintain and operate a railroad bridge across Rock river at Nelson, Lee County, Ill." On the same day Congress passed the Johnson bill "granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across Rock river at Dixon, Ill." Both bills were signed by President Coolidge on the 15th and 16th of February. H. R. 10026 is now with the Senate. That is not a bad record for the session which is but three months old.

Walker in Capital  
Washington, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Mayor Walker of New York held up well to his reputation for never being in a hurry to keep an appointment by making President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon, Attorney General Sargent and Postmaster General New wait for him for thirty minutes or more.

Here on business in connection with New York federal building plans he was late at the Treasury where his first conference was held with the Cabinet members, and, although he was on the White House callers list for noon, he showed up there at 12:35 p. m.

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Paying his first real visit to Washington since becoming Mayor of New York, James J. Walker was here today to work out with government officials a plan for razing the old federal building near City Hall in his city and taking care of the activities housed there in up-to-date structures.

Before returning to New York, probably late today, he planned to call on President Coolidge to pay his respects.

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## Society

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MRS. MARTIN AND NIECE TO GO TO EUROPE—

Mrs. Elizabeth Barge Martin and niece Miss Elizabeth Barge will sail in July for a trip abroad. In Paris they will visit Atty. Charles Barge.

MRS. BOYER RETURNS FROM VISIT IN CHICAGO—

Mrs. Lon Boyer has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Doris Boyer, at the Michael Reese hospital where she will be for some time, before returning to Dixon to complete her course as a professional nurse.

Marines Prepare to End Sandino Career  
Managua, Nicaragua, March 7.—(AP)—Preparations of American Marines to end the revolt headed by General Augustino Sandino continued apace today.

Supplies were moving regularly into the mountainous jungle of northern Nicaragua and the Marine forces north of Matagalpa were strengthened. Matagalpa is the center of the rich coffee growing region and has a large foreign population. It was near there that Sandino was last actually seen when he visited a British-owned coffee plantation.

The Chief of Police of Bluefields advised President Diaz that Marines captured four men near False Bluff with one machine gun, fifty rifles and 5000 rounds of ammunition. False Bluff is ten miles north of Bluefields.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

### Calendar of Coming Events

**Wednesday**  
Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.—G. A. R. hall.  
L. O. O. M.—Moore hall.  
St. James Aid Society—Mrs. Charles Bremer.  
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion hall.  
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Roy Fisher, Dutch road.  
King's Daughters Sunday School—Mrs. B. H. Gagster, 204 Lincoln Way.  
**Thursday**  
Thursdays Reading Circle—Mrs. R. A. Rodesch, 121 E. Boyd street.  
W. C. O. P.—K. C. Home.  
Official Board Dixon Woman's Club—Mrs. Louis Pitcher, 117 E. Boyd street.  
Unity Guild—Mrs. George Schmucker, 1001 Galena Avenue.  
Missionary Society St. Paul's church—At the church.  
Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—Mrs. Will Flota, at her home in the Bend.  
Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. Frank Chiverton, 316 N. Dixon avenue.  
Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.  
**Friday**  
Presbyterian Guild—Miss Frances Patrick, 204 West Chamberlain street.  
Candle Lighters—Mrs. R. S. Farland, 206 Seventh St.  
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Mystic Workers—Public Inspection Rosbrook hall.  
**Saturday**  
Dixon Woman's Club Official Board—2:30 p. m. at Christian church.

### OLD MASTERS

**HOW DID THE LITTLE WHITE BIRCHES KNOW?**  
(Charlotte Thurston.)  
How did the little white birches know That Spring was on her way?  
But yestern in the old North Wind did blow.  
Prouttuffing off on a single toe.  
A thousand plumps of feathered snow,  
A-snapping his ice wings to and fro.  
How did the little white birches know That Spring would win the day?  
Little white birches stood slim and white  
All through the winter's blow;  
Bravely bedight  
Against his might;  
A thousand fingers upheld to view,  
Slender brown fingers against the blue.  
From queer black patches set here and there—  
Coquettish patches black as night—  
Satin-white skins more shimmering fair!  
Little white birches in silver sheen,  
How did you dare  
To suddenly wear  
That palest, mistiest, filmy green?  
—American Forests and Forest Life.

### Phidian Art Club Meeting Delightful

Very pleasant and profitable meeting of the Phidian Art Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria ave., the paper of the afternoon by Mrs. I. B. Hoefler on "A Daughter of Samur," the work of Mme. Sugimoto, a professor at Columbia University, being of unusual interest. The book tells of the life of a Japanese girl of noble birth, who finally became an American citizen, and it was excellently reviewed by Mrs. Hoefler.  
Art topics of the afternoon were discussed by Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. E. H. Prince, and at the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Ray Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Hauser.

### SKIRTS MADE MANDATORY FOR OLYMPIC FENCERS

Paris.—(AP)—Women fencers at the Amsterdam Olympic games must wear skirts, announces G. van Rossem, president of the International Fencing federation and secretary general of the Olympic committee at Amsterdam.  
Skirts that reach below the knees are prescribed in the rule which van Rossem says he will enforce this year. Short pants, instead of skirts, have been favorites among some of the contestants in the past.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

The Dixon Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting in the Christian church Saturday, March 10. The program will be in charge of the American home department.  
Mrs. Florence Plummer White will present to the club another of her illustrated lectures. Colored slides of gardens appropriate for the small homes previously shown in her January lecture will make up this program.  
Special music is to be furnished during the program. Guests are invited upon payment of the usual guest fee.

### MRS. COOLIDGE RETURNS TO WHITE HOUSE

Washington, March 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Coolidge returned to the White House today after an absence of about a week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, who is ill at Northampton, Mass.

### MENU for the FAMILY

**BY SISTER MARY**  
**BREAKFAST**—Apples, cereal, cream, eggs poached in tomato sauce, crisp toast, milk, coffee.  
**LUNCHEON**—Carrots and peas au gratin, cabbage and peanut salad, sliced oranges and bananas, milk, tea.  
**DINNER**—Beef a la mode, mashed potatoes, glazed parsnips, horseradish and apple salad, canned peaches, layer cake, milk, coffee.  
**Carrots and Peas au Gratin**  
Two bunches young carrots, 11-2 cups cooked peas, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, 11-2 cups boiling water, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 4 tablespoons coarse buttered crumbs.  
Scrape and slice carrots. Cook in boiling water until tender. Drain and reserve liquor. Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add carrot water, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and add lemon juice, salt, pepper, sugar and parsley. Blend thoroughly and add carrots and peas. Turn into a buttered crumpe and sprinkle with cheese. Place in a hot oven to brown the top and melt the cheese. Serve from baking dish.

### D. A. R. Convene This Month in Bloomington

Bloomington, Ill., March 6.—(AP)—Daughters of the American Revolution will convene here in their thirty-second state conference on March 28-30. Mrs. William J. Sweeney, State Regent, Rock Island, has announced. In announcing the state conference, Mrs. Sweeney urged immediate compliance by chapters over the state in assembling the various yearbooks for presentation at the meeting.  
Among the plans to be formulated at the conference will be the selection of delegates to the Continental Congress of the association at Washington, D. C., the week of April 16.  
Chairmen appointed to serve over various functions of the conference were named by Mrs. Sweeney. They are: Mrs. Wilbur Helm, Evanston, state chairman of resolutions; Mrs. Harry Dodge, Bloomington, state chairman of credentials, and Mrs. Raymond G. Kimball, Wilmette, state chairman of transportation. Announcement was also made of the establishment of the William Hamilton chapter of the association at Waynesville. Mrs. Henry W. Fisher has been elected regent of the new chapter, and will be a delegate to the state conference.

### Ladies Aid Held Enjoyable Meeting

The Ladies Aid of the Church of God held a very enjoyable all day meeting at the home of Miss Mary Goodyear, Friday, March 2nd. Fourteen members and five children partook of the delicious dinner served at noon.

After the usual business meeting, Mrs. Howard Dreu was surprised with a handkerchief shower. Mr. and Mrs. Dreu are leaving soon for Pennsylvania to make their future home and this meeting was in the nature of a farewell to Mrs. Dreu.

The next meeting of the Aid will be held Friday afternoon, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Mary Rynearson of W. First Street, at which time the sewing of carpet rags will be the main attraction. All members are urged to come early as a prize will be awarded to the one sewing the most rags.

### SPENT SUNDAY IN WALNUT AT DICK HOME

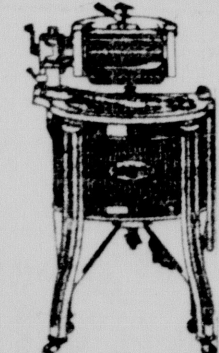
Miss Olive Kerz and Mrs. Bess Pirney and M. Londot motored to Walnut Sunday where they were guests at the Rev. Dick home and visited with Mrs. Londot.

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### BRIDGE ME ANOTHER

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—Against no-trump, holding A X X with X X X in dummy, at what round should you play the A?

2—If holding only one quick trick of four-card suit, what must you hold in four-card suit to bid 11?

3—If holding only one-half quick trick outside of four-card suit, what must you hold in the four-card suit to bid 11?

#### THE ANSWERS

1—As a rule, third round.  
2—A Q X X or better.  
3—At least A K J X or any four honors.

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### The WOMAN'S DAY

by ALLENE SUMNER

The most poignant tale of mother-daughter relationship ever told is that between the mother, Dona Maria, and her daughter, Dona Clara, in that exquisitely delicate book, "The Bridge of San Luis Rey."

"She lived alone and thought alone, and when an exquisite daughter was born to her she fastened upon her an idolatrous love. But little Clara took after her father; she was cold and intellectual. At the age of eight she was calmly correcting her mother's speech and her mother's tongue was undeveloped, and her mouth was always open. Her carriage reflected the uncultivated condition of her mind."

Mrs. Heckman, starting the girl's education, first taught her printed and written names of common objects—beds, trees, chairs. Then came the task of enunciating the words. First was the letter "M," which Helen learned through feeling her mother's mouth and watching her lips.

Her progress was slow. Inflections and tone had to be studied out laboriously.

When speech was fairly well mastered, music lessons were inaugurated, and the first "musical" lesson was on the typewriter! Helen learned the touch system of typing, keeping time with her foot as she typed. Dancing had been one of her earliest studies, and when Helen was "stumped" at the piano, she and her mother would dance the rhythm of the music, her mother marking the time while she followed.

The rest of her story is of a steady climb, toward "being like other people." She studied dancing under Ruth St. Denis, and music in eastern conservatories. Today Helen Heckman is known to be deaf only by her intimate friends. Her reputation as a dancer is established.

In concluding her story, she wrote: "My object has been to present my message of emancipation for the benefit of others. I have made myself clear in setting down the facts of the process by which I was lifted from a life of dumbness and ignorance into a world of knowledge and joyful expression, the purpose of this book will have been fulfilled."

### MOTORED TO ROCKFORD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart motored to Rockford Sunday, taking with them Miss Lois Stephan, who was returning to her duties as a student nurse at the Swedish-American hospital after enjoying a week end visit in Dixon.

### ADULT MEMBERS OF CHOIR TO ATTEND SERVICES

The adult members of the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church are requested to attend the Lenten services this evening at the church at 7:30.

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**SWEET AND CLEAN**

woman judge, says that the job "isn't so bad after all."

Her male colleagues are all very kind to her and help her out with much useful advice, she says. The other judges have been so anxious to assist her that Miss Traugott has become the "pet" of the Stockholm bar. Not that she is the clinging vine type, for she is dignified and austere in court, but because the Stockholm bar association is quite proud of her.

Swedish women have just about invaded all the professions and businesses. Said one prominent Swede in a newspaper interview, "We Swedish men now have almost the same privileges as the women."

### Thirty-Eighth Anniversary Was Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gardner were completely surprised last evening at their home by the members of their family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahan, who called after dinner to assist the host and hostess in observing their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary. The surprise was genuine and it was not until the party became larger and larger that they at last became aware that they were honored for the evening. Cards and music were features of the happy evening and those present made Mr. and Mrs. Gardner the recipients of a nice gift with their best wishes for many such enjoyable anniversaries.

### Miss Edith Gramp Has Been Honored

Miss Edith Gramp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gramp of Dixon, has been highly honored in her profession for one so young. She has been teaching in the new Betsy Ross school in Lake Forest since last September in the primary department, and just recently was told of her promotion. She is an excellent musician and has been studying steadily. Miss Gramp has been studying supervisor of music in three schools, including the new Betsy Ross school where she had been teaching, and the new Stevenson school and the Field school. Miss Gramp is continuing her work at the Columbia School of Music in this line of work in connection with school work, and she aims to perfect herself as far as possible in this art. Miss Gramp is a charming and popular young woman and her many friends in Dixon will rejoice in her merited promotion.

### REBEKAHS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The members of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will meet in I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening.

### Birthday Surprise Was Happy Affair

The Young Mens class of the Grace Evangelical church, accompanied by a number of their young lady friends, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers, 116 E. McKinney street, last evening, to surprise their son, Clarence, in honor of his birthday. The event was a complete surprise and the guests were happily engaged in music and games, after which delicious refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour wishing Clarence many such happy birthdays and leaving him many beautiful gifts.

### MYSTIC WORKERS PUBLIC INSPECTION FRIDAY EVENING

The Mystic Workers will hold a public inspection and meeting Friday evening in Rosbrook hall, instead of their usual meeting place. There will be a program and the degree team will put on their work. Supreme officers from Fulton are expected and out of town lodge members. After the meeting light refreshments will be served. This meeting is open to the public and is free.

### MEETING OF WAR MOTHERS IS POSTPONED

The all-day meeting of the American War Mothers which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. John Edous of Jackson avenue Friday, has been postponed until next Wednesday when it will be held at the Edous home.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held at Union hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. On account of sickness there will be no initiation. All of the officers are requested to be present for practice.

### MRS. JOHN DILLE HERE FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. John Dille of Chicago is in Dixon visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Crabtree and family and her many Dixon friends.

### IS GUEST OF MRS. A. H. TENNANT

Mrs. W. B. Dewey of Amboy is in Dixon, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Tennant and daughter, Miss Nina.

### SCORES FOR BRIDGE PLAYERS AT SHAW PTG. CO.

Bridge players will find Bridge scores at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

### CANDLE LIGHTERS TO MEET SATURDAY

The Candle Lighters Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. R.

S. Farland. The annual election of officers will take place and all members are urged to attend.

### REBEKAHS TO HOLD CARD PARTY

The members of the Rebekah lodge will hold a card party Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall, to which all the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

### GENTLEMEN PREFER LADIES

By Olive Roberts Barton  
Will the good year 1950 witness stage comedians doing parodies of hat tipping? Will audiences roar with laughter if a man takes off his glove to shake hand with a lady?

Certainly there seems to be little to encourage chivalry among men today and if we do a bit of thinking it will not be difficult to discover the answer—answers rather, for there are three of them and all three rest with the women themselves.

To begin with there is that over-anxious young person who desires to be looked upon as a pal by his male companions. It may be a mere gesture as a bid for popularity, or it may be a real desire to be a good fellow. Whatever the motive behind it, it is part of the round-robin that sings the death warrant of chivalry!

Then there is another type of modern woman whose ideas of life are real and earnest and who is more concerned with achievement than with manners. She asks of the other sex partnership and recognition and help rather than the less important, to her mind, amenities. She prefers to concessions; gallantry of the old choose the masculine manner of type is not important to her.

But a centuries-old custom is likely, even at that, to survive the indifference of a mere fraction of womanhood—a fraction that will remain for some time to come, I believe, for I still maintain that most women are not rushing pell-mell into "modernism."

What may spell the death-knell of chivalry, the once cherished courtesy that women loved so well, is the present behavior of woman themselves.

Certainly a man who has tipped his hat deserves more than an icy nod. Certainly a man who has rushed to open a door, deserves a gracious "thank-you." A man who has lifted a suitcase or carried a bundle might be told that he is very kind, instead of a mere silent acceptance.

Will men stand for the you-owe-it-to-me-for-I'm-a-lady attitude forever? No. If men cease to be polite I believe that the greatest contributory factor will be that women have stopped being polite.

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### PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH WHEN PAYING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Washington, Mar. 7.—(AP)—A bill authorizing the Cairo Association of Commerce to construct and operate bridges across the Ohio river at or near Cairo, Ill., was signed today by President Coolidge.

### Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. Where is the monogram embroidered on a large dinner napkin.
  2. Why?
  3. Is it ever correct to stand the napkins on the service plate as hotels sometimes do?
- The Answers
1. In the center.
  2. Because large napkins are folded in thirds, instead of quarters.
  3. No.

### Says Churches Find Advertising Helps

St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Distinguishing between news and advertising, James R. Wooten of Chicago, editor of the Public Service Magazine, advocated paid advertising for churches in the Midwest Convention of Presbyterian men in session here.

"Every church should have a well defined permanent publicity policy including paid advertising," Mr. Wooten said. "It ought to be in the annual budget, financed just as any other essential item of current expenses."

Crediting the newspapers with publishing church news on its merits the speaker pointed out the fact that the papers are often asked to publish as news matter, that which should really be paid for as advertising. He declared that the "church is no beggar" and should not ask newspapers to give away advertising space.

"The church should advertise because it has the greatest thing in the world to advertise, the supreme service to all mankind. It should advertise in the newspapers because it is the one common medium of communication."

Mr. Wooten stressed other mediums of advertising but placed newspapers at the top of the list as the medium through which information concerning the churches can be put before the people.

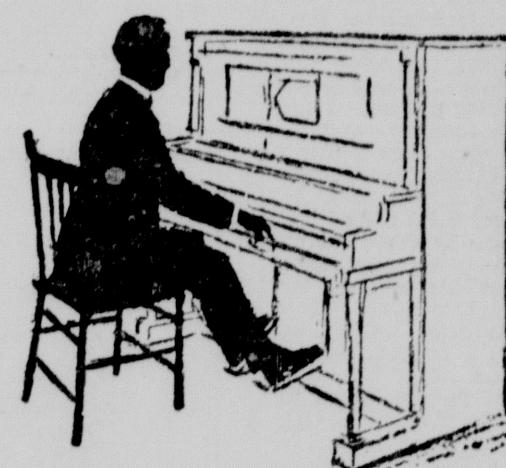
"A comprehensive advertising policy may rest on the dual idea of joint church action. That is, let the individual churches separately advertise their services, then let a group of churches pool their plans and resources and advertise their service. The impact on the community of such united, systematic effort will argue its own case."

### SIGNED BRIDGE BILL

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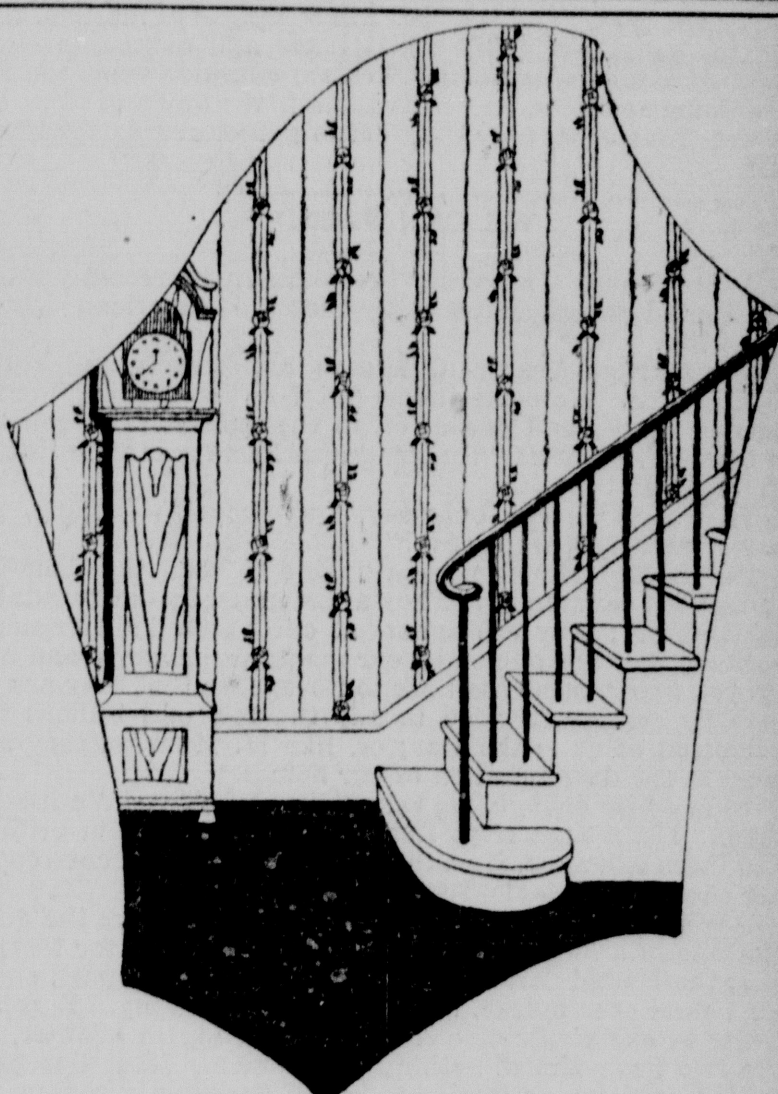
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THE PLACE HAS CHANGED.

If you should look out of your bed-room window in the morning and your amazed gaze should behold a great hairy mammoth, larger than any elephant, with long curving tusks and a trunk that could uproot large trees, you would probably decide that the "Society Opposed to Prohibition" is right and that the Volstead act is a total failure. But once upon a time such animals did roam these hills and fossilized remnants of their huge bodies are left to prove it.

In the window at the Evening Telegraph office there is a tooth that once did service in the jaw of one of these gigantic beasts. It occupied a space over seven inches long in that old resident's gums, and it is not a smooth, grinder type of tooth, but a jagged, pointed, dragonlike type of implement. And it is just one tooth. The entire dental array of this early Dixon resident must have an imposing and an altogether terrifying sight.

The tooth was found the other day in the bed of Rock River at Dixon where the Dixon Gravel Company is excavating gravel. The molar may not have been dropped just there. Floods may have washed it down from further up the river. Glacial movements may have dropped it here, or the old warrior may have met his death in mortal combat with another weird monster of the early ages right here in the river below the Dixon bridge. Maybe that was even the original argument about where the new bridge was to be located.

But the fact remains that if man inhabited this vicinity then he could peek out from his cave in the cliff or his hole in the ground or his nest in the tree, or whatever he called the place where he would have hung up his hat if he had only had a hat, and see these things, big as a house, gamboling on the green, and it must have complicated matters. Trying to dodge automobiles and taxes and campaign cigars loses some of its hardship when we consider what the first Lee County settlers, way back there in the dawn of time, had to watch for when they went out to gather acorns for breakfast.

WE CAN STAND IT.

Andre Maurois, scholarly Frenchman who recently visited the United States, writes sadly that the American has no home life.

The average American, he says, arises early and hurries to his office. He comes home "at 7 in the evening," eats a hurried dinner and dashes off to the movies. "In general," laments M. Maurois, "the American home sees very little of its inmates."

To which we can only say, "poppycock"—adding, perhaps, "and if so, what of it?"

People from Europe seem unable to scan the American scene with equanimity. They are stunned by our "brutal industrialism"; they are aghast at our public indifference to politics; they are pained by our mania for money—and money, you know, means so little to Europeans that they are voluntarily coming forward to pay the few odd billions they borrowed of us in the war; or, like M. Maurois, they shed tears at the disintegration of our homes.

And, oddly enough, we take them seriously. We listen to them. Let a man from Europe raise his voice in criticism and there will arise, from this side the Atlantic, a corresponding chorus of "Alas! Too true."

It is about time that we gave our foreign critics the go-by. Not one in a hundred has anything to offer us, for this reason; the United States and Europe are farther apart, culturally, than ever before, and the gap is widening. Europe is living in one civilization and we are living in another, and the two have almost nothing in common. Most Europeans cannot criticize us intelligently for the simple reason that the only standards by which they can measure us are out of date.

There is needed in this country a revival of the old, flamboyant, let-the-eagle-scream spirit of cock youth. Does Europe sneer at us for bragging about our factories? Fair enough; we shall continue to brag. Our factories are the symbol of our civilization, and our civilization is developing. Is Europe pained by the "crudeness" of our cities? Well; when Paris and London have stagnated into decay, Chicago and Atlanta and Houston and the rest will have time to take on a few of the finer cultural graces.

Drop the inferiority complex, by all means. Europe means little to us; her criticisms mean almost nothing at all. We are hardly on the threshold of our greatest development. Let us be proud.

A lot of fuss is being made over the Boston talking dog, but it's the talking cats that make all the trouble.

The wife of George Carson, the "Desert Rat," sought to have him put in a sanitarium because he threw things and had red hair. Don't marry, girls, unless you're sure the man won't throw things or get red hair.

A headline says, "Follows Crowd to Find Mother-in-Law Victim of Accident." That ought to promote the gentle art of crowd-following.

A child in New York state wrote to Secretary Wilbur asking for ten battleships and a destroyer. Some people over on the other side of the water think we're Santa Claus, too.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

When once inside the tub, the bunch heard Cloway say, "It was my hunch that we all climb the rubber hose, and now see where we are. We're riding gaily as can be. I think that you all should thank me. Perhaps we'll find some wondrous things, if this trip takes us far."

"Oh, no, you're wrong," wee Scouty said. "We all should thank these men, instead, for letting us crawl in their tub. They've treated us real kind. The tub, you see, is crowded now, but we were welcome anyhow. I think they are the finest friends that we will ever find."

Then Coppy, to the three men said, "What makes this old tub move ahead? It hasn't any engine and I see no sails at all. Please tell us why it doesn't drop, and just how can you make it stop?" "Don't worry," one man answered. "This old tub will never fall."

"All right, then, tell us who you are, before we travel very far," said Carpy, and one man replied, "Why we're a happy three. I'll gladly introduce you to a butcher and a baker, too. The third man makes queer candlesticks. A clever sort is he."

And then the candlestick man cried, "I'm leaving now to take a ride upon a little candlestick, which soon will float nearby." The Tinies looked, and sure enough, there came a sudden little puff of wind and then a candlestick came sailing through the sky.

The man stood up, and then leaped out. "Good-bye," the Tinies heard him shout, "Oh, my," exclaimed one Tiny, "I am afraid he'll fall!"

But Mister Candlemaker was slick. He hopped aboard the candlestick and rode off safely through the air. It was no trick at all.

(The Butcher leaves the Tinymites in the next story.)



BY RUTH DEWEY GROVES

Dearest Mom:

You're a very clever mater, after all. I'll bet you knew I wouldn't be frightened into telling Alan about the jambores with the motorcycle cop. But when you talk about being true to my principles it's a zebra with a very different stripe design. I do try to be fifty-fifty most of the time. So I told Alan—that is, I told him about giving the cop the wrong steer but I kept mum about just how fast we were going.

He thought it was a good joke. You see we know Beatrice Wendley. She's really going to take the plunge next week and the papers said some kind relative had given her a new petrol wagon for a wedding present. I just took a long chance that the cop didn't know her or the man she's going to bless with her everlasting companionship.

Alan used to have a lot of bad luck with the cops when he drove the old car and he's strong for any racket that will help put one over on 'em. Of course, I didn't mention about Billy putting his arms around my neck. Sometimes I think Alan has old-fashioned ideas.

Well, we nicked the checkbook for a car and I'm thrilled sick. Only thing is I've got to learn to drive all over because I've never driven anything but the Model T. But Alan says he'll have me running the thing in half an hour. I'm not so sure, though. He seems to be having a little trouble himself getting used to the change. You know if you sit by a driver you can almost run the car yourself. But when I try to tell Alan a few simple tricks he gets like they say of the scramble egg—all hot and bothered.

Aren't men funny? He'd rather stall the car than pay attention to what I tell him. And he won't let me touch the wheel until he "masters" it himself.

I'm aching all over to take the bus out alone, but I haven't got my

license. 'Twas all right at home but here they're pretty strict and this car just begs you to step on the gas. I'm afraid to take a chance. Speeding without a license? Not for me.

Billy offered to teach me to handle it but I thought I'd rather let Alan do it. He's always so proud when he's teaching somebody something, and it was just darling of him to buy such an expensive roadster.

Best love,  
MARVE.  
NEXT: Alan and Marve "battle."

POLO PERSONALS

Polo—Attorney Harry Typer transacted business in Oregon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Held of Freeport were Polo visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Lockwood and son Keith of Lonark spent Monday in Polo.

Mrs. Mamie Hendrix Powell of Morrison spent Monday here with relatives.

A party of friends spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ringer. The evening was spent with games and music.

Fire was discovered on the roof of the Charles Adams farm house, Monday.

dy. The house is occupied by Mr. Adams' brother, Harry, and family. The fire was soon extinguished with only a large hole burned in the roof and some of the rafters burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roberts of Dixon were Polo visitors Monday evening.

Messrs Ira Perine and Ernest Hendricks of Dixon attended the horse sale here Thursday.

Rev. C. H. Hightower, pastor of the Lutheran church of Mount Morris was a Polo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins who have been visiting with relatives in Freeport the past week returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and sons, May and Earl and daughter, Mona Marguerite, of Rochelle, spent the week end here with the former's mother, Mrs. Libbie Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim of DeKalb were Polo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville West are the parents of a son born Thursday, March 1st.

George Getzendanner of Mt. Morris attended church service here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Miller who is teaching in Maywood spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Nora Miller.

Attorney R. M. Brand and daughter Judith, attended the basket ball game in Oregon Friday evening.

Miss Lenore Fessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fessler, who has been a patient in a Chicago hospital since August was brought home Saturday afternoon and stood the trip well.

Mrs. Zieks Sunday School Class No. 9 of the Lutheran church, will hold a provision sale Saturday, March 10th at Stevenson & Meunch's shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday in the George Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wendle and children of Tampico spent Sunday in the Charles Trump home.

Sheriff Samuel Good of Oregon was a Polo visitor Monday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Clark came to attend the funeral, Sunday, of her niece, Betty Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowell.

Samuel Garman and family moved Monday into the house purchased from T. B. Paulos of Dixon.

Messrs and Mesdames Dallas Wendle, Minny O'Kane and Harry Rubendahl motored to Rockford Friday and in the evening attended the theater there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winders and daughter, Annabel, left early Thursday morning by auto for Chicago both for business and pleasure.

Mrs. Samuel Brantner is quite ill since Thursday and is in a serious condition. All of her children were called to her bedside.

Iceland Bowers and family moved from near Lanark to the Ross Hedrick tenant house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Gary and son of Amboy spent the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis went to Lanark Saturday on business and in the evening attended the basket ball game.

Emerson Beck of Chicago spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Beck.

Harry Sprecker of Milwaukee was here Friday, shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Sprecker was formerly of Polo.

Those who enjoyed a scramble dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trump were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendahl, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wendle, Mr. and Mrs. Minny O'Kane, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, L. W. Wendle and daughter Hazel and Lemuel Osterhaudt of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wendle and children of Tampico.

Elmer Dew of Oregon was a Polo visitor Monday afternoon.

The Church of the Brethren reopened their church services Sunday morning after the remodeling of the church.

George Gilbert drove to Rockford Monday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bell are the parents of a daughter born recently.

Mrs. Howard Webster who underwent an operation in the Deaconess hospital in Freeport, was able to return home Thursday—W.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Fine Performance of Difficult Task

Springfield, Ill.—"A difficult task—well performed—entitled to commendation."

In the above eight words is summed up the efforts of Governor Len Small as head of the Service Recognition Board, having in charge the distribution of more than \$550,000,000 as the state bonus to ex-service men of Illinois. This commendation was voiced by the certified public accountants in a report made on the handling of this immense fund, showing over five years of work and the payment of 267,537 claims.

**Costs Kept At a Minimum**  
In the beginning of his administration as chairman of the Service Recognition Board, Governor Small announced the following policies which were strictly adhered to:

1. All employees of the Board shall be Illinois veterans, or heirs of deceased veterans.
2. The operation of the Board shall

be such as to facilitate prompt payment of claims.

3. Bonds shall carry a rate of interest to insure their sale above par.
4. The administrative cost shall be kept at the very minimum.

The report of the auditors show these policies were strictly adhered to in every particular, and premiums resulting from the sale of bonds totalled \$201,686 and made possible the payment of at least 1,000 additional claims.

The total administrative cost of the Board was \$602,397.48, which was \$30,692.52 less than the amount appropriated for the administration of the act.

**Precedent is Established**  
The careful business management of the Board, due to the close supervision of Governor Small, set a precedent in the distribution of the more than \$55,000,000, the cost of the work being one-sixtieth of one per cent, or \$2.10 per claim.

Governor Small has also set in operation all of the facilities of the state in an effort to locate ex-service

Sees Tax Reduction

Washington, Mar. 6.—(AP)—President Coolidge believes that Congressional appropriations will be about as estimated by the budget and that they will not jeopardize a moderate tax reduction.

His opinion is based on the belief that congress will not attempt large new enterprises calling for large expenditures.

Definite information regarding a tax reduction, he believes, will not be obtained until the March 15 tax payments on the incomes for 1927. He feels, however, that if Congress is careful, a \$225,000,000 reduction is recommended by him and the treasury department can be obtained. Mr. Coolidge holds that the alien property bill calling for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 will not interfere with tax reduction as it will be paid out of the receipts of the present fiscal year.

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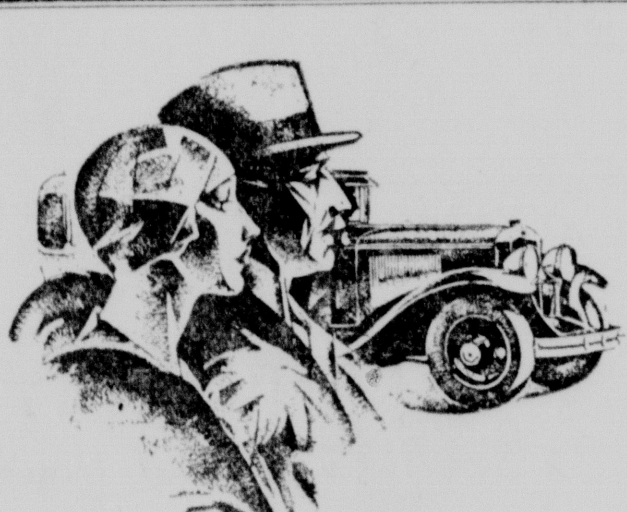
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## MOLINE HOPES TO BECOME A BIG BARGE TERMINAL

Will Vote on an Issue of \$350,000 for Building It

Moline, Ill.—(AP)—Faith in the Mississippi river as a mode of transportation has induced the city of Moline to gamble \$300,000, the approximate cost of a special election March 14, on its chance of being designated by Maj. Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, director of the Inland Waterways corporation, as the site for an inter-change barge line terminal.

For more than three months, representatives of the tri-cities, Moline, Rock Island and Davenport, have been using every means at their command in an effort to secure from Major General Ashburn a contract for the inter-change terminal. Engineers agree that more than one terminal for the tri-cities would be uneconomical.

Associations of Commerce of each city have presented to the government-controlled Inland Waterways corporation briefs outlining the advantages of the individual city as the location for the dock.

Backed by practically every organization in the city and a special committee of 500, a \$350,000 bond issue to finance the construction of the terminal will be presented to the voters of Moline at a special election, March 14.

The city of Rock Island will vote on a \$380,000 bond issue for the same purpose at a general election a month later. While Rock Island has been recommended by consulting engineers of the Inland Waterways corporation, Maj. Gen. Ashburn is withholding his decision on the location of the terminal until after the election.

Because of the intense rivalry among the three cities, securing the inter-change terminal has become to some extent a civic pride issue.

Regardless of which city gets the dock, the other two municipalities will enjoy the same rates of water transportation, according to Major General Ashburn. Each of the communities, however, sees in the terminal immense possibilities of national advertising and for that reason competition has grown steadily keener.

In outlining the possibilities of a terminal here, Theodore G. Brent, waterways advisor for the state of Illinois, has said that the tri-city dock will be one of the largest on the river because of the possible advantage of the Hennepin canal, in bringing freight from Chicago.

The inter-change terminal, Mr. Brent said, is designed to serve ships within a radius of several hundred miles. Thus thousands of tons of freight will be transferred from barge to rail and rail to barge in the tri-cities each year.

Manufacturers in Moline are back-

ling the proposition strongly, declaring that the Panama canal has practically eliminated them from competition for Pacific coast trade, and that only through the utilization of water transportation can this condition be adjusted.

Burton F. Peek, vice president of Deere & Co., and one of the directors of the Upper Mississippi Barge line, has stated repeatedly in addresses here that his concern at the present time can ship agricultural implements to the Atlantic seaboard by rail and then by water at the Pacific coast much cheaper than direct by rail.

This condition, he stated, if not remedied, may force Deere & Co. to build factories on the coast.

Through its president, L. R. Blackman, and its secretary, C. C. Lydick, the Moline Association of Commerce has repeatedly stressed the value of water transportation and the future of the Mississippi as an artery of commerce.

Moline manufacturers expect to ship thousands of tons of freight to South America by water through the utilization of the Mississippi river, Deere & Co., the Velie Motors corporation, International Harvester Company and the Moline Implement Company showed to be the largest users of the terminal here.

The terminal, whether it is built in Moline, Rock Island or Davenport, will include facilities for storage, grain elevators, docks and wharves, all types of loading and unloading equipment and separate yards for the trunk lines of three railroads.

Immediately after construction, the city in which the terminal is built will lease it to the Inland Waterways corporation. The city in consideration of the use of its terminal, will receive 15 cents per ton on every ton of freight that goes through the terminal, according to Major General Ashburn.

A survey, made recently by the United States department of commerce at the request of the secretary of war, shows that there will be nearly 7,000,000 tons of freight available for transportation on the Mississippi in 1928 in comparison to the 1,251,296 tons carried last year.

Some forty commodities including sugar, canned goods, agricultural implements, coal, lumber, fertilizer, iron, steel and many others, will be offered for shipment by river, the survey shows.

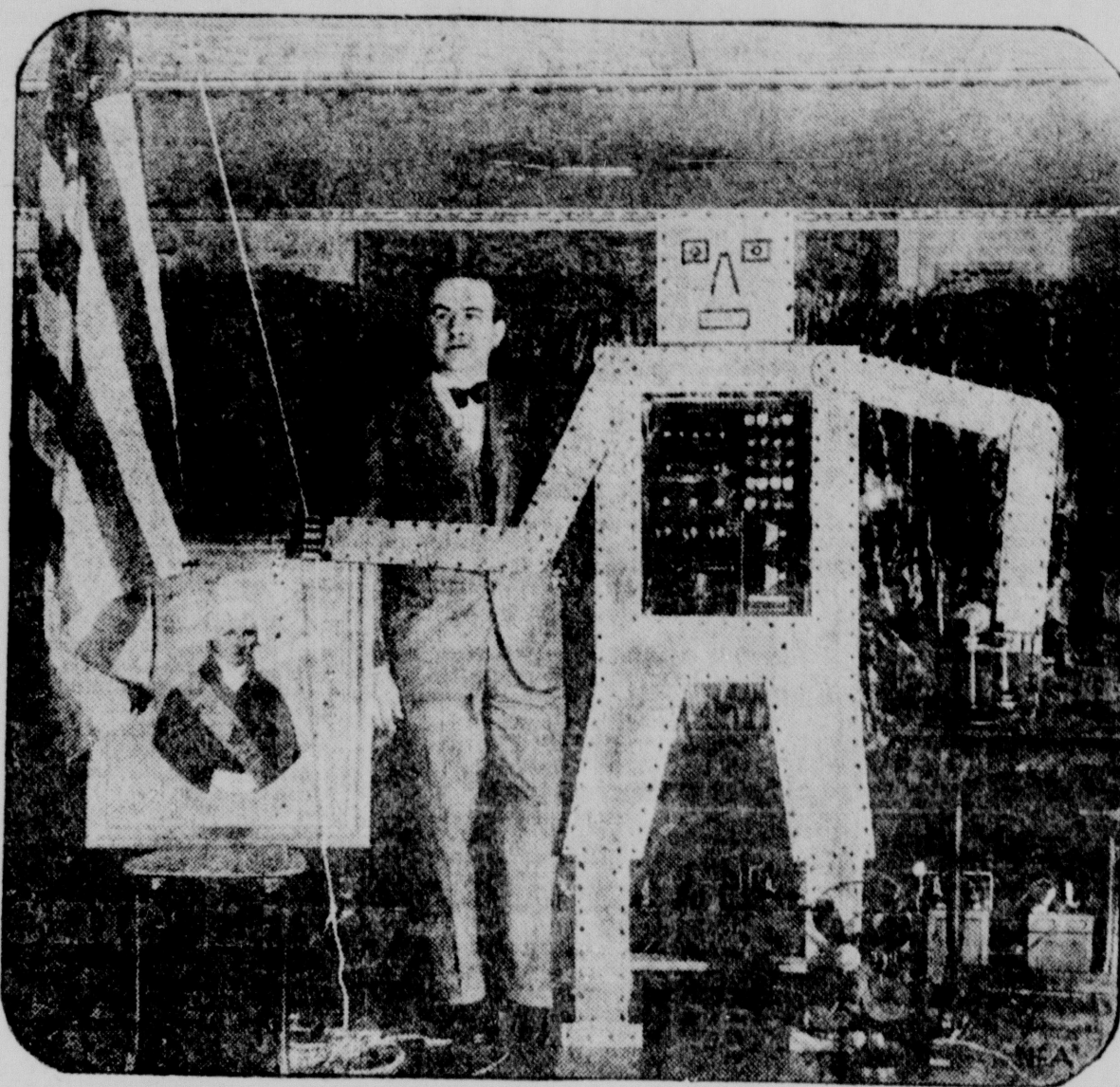
Their conclusions based partially on this survey and partially on the experience of cities on the lower river which have constructed terminals, representatives of the tri-cities believe that the local terminal will eventually pay for itself through the 15 cents per ton revenue.

Interest in Moline in waterways transportation is intense, and it is anticipated that the bond issue will carry by a great majority.

After the bonds have been issued, Moline will ask the Inland Waterways corporation for the inter-change terminal contract. If that contract is granted and the corporation agrees to lease the local terminal, construction will be started immediately.

If not, Moline will have wasted some \$300,000.

## Ugly, Yes, But So Useful!



Meet Mr. Televox! Here he is standing beside R. J. Wensley, who devised him. Obeying a telephoned command, Televox unveiled a portrait of George Washington at a gathering of New York Masons. He is so rigged up that he responds at once to certain tones transmitted by telephone. Eventually, Wensley thinks Televox will be capable of talking.

## Say Prohibition Has Lowered Death Rate

Washington, Mar. 6.—(AP)—That prohibition has had a direct effect upon the death rate, except "in the very limited area where it has not been permitted to function," is the conclusion of Deets Pickett, research secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, after a six months' study of the relation of prohibition to mortality statistics.

"The death rate for 1926 is indicated by an index of 88 as compared with the average of 100 for the wet period 1910-16," he says, in a prohibition "White Book" compiled by the board. "The death rate from alcoholism is only 3.9 for each 100,000 in 1926, which is approximately 75 per cent of the average for the wet period 1910-16."

"In the New England and Middle

Atlantic divisions, the 'metropolitan' area, embracing the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, propaganda against the prohibition law and the unfavorable attitude of public officials has had its deadly effect, and the same is true to a less degree of the South Atlantic division of states, which embraces Maryland."

## To Open Strike Probe

Washington, Mar. 6.—(AP)—Preliminary to the opening tomorrow of its investigation into conditions in the central bituminous fields, the Senate today received a report from subcommittee Interstate Commerce committee which recently visited the western Pennsylvania district.

Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, chairman of the subcommittee submitted the oral report in executive session, dealing with what he described

as the human side of the question—the condition of the families of the union miners who have been out of work for nearly a year.

The Idahoan also dwelt upon what he declared were the activities of the I. W. W. in the Pennsylvania fields since the union miners quit and with the operation of the injunction issued by the district federal court against the union workers.

Beginning tomorrow the committee will hear officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who have charged that the railroads serving the bituminous mines have entered into a conspiracy with the coal operators to destroy the unions. John L. Lewis, president of the coal miners will be the first witness.

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

### FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Happiness Through Helpfulness. Read Acts 20:32-35. Memory verse: It is more blessed to give than receive. (Acts 20:35).

This is a saying that children and the immature cannot understand. One never does comprehend the truth of it until he begins to invest himself in the welfare of others. When Jesus taught that happiness comes through helpfulness he was simply interpreting this universe and stating a law of life. Happiness is always a by-product. The man who sets out to seek it directly never finds it. We find it when we are looking for something else. Those who look for joy through a change of environment are on the wrong road. It comes from within, not from without. It does not lie in receiving, but in giving.

Prayer: Deliver us, O God, from the self-centered life. Lead us forth from uneasy thoughts of self to the sunlit fields of service. Thou, O Christ, are the way; help us to walk in it. Amen.

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.—Ps. 37:25.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.—Lincoln.

## ILLINOIS QUIZZES

(BY THE AP.)

1. What is Quincy's nickname?

2. What former governor lives in Bloomington?

3. What member of the state senate is a daughter of a former governor?

4. Where is the famous "lost debate" between Lincoln and Douglas supposed to have taken place?

5. How many watts of power are allotted to the most powerful radio stations in the state and what are the stations?

### ANSWERS

1. The Gem City.

2. Joseph Fifer.

3. Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer of Bloomington, daughter of former Governor Fifer.

4. Bloomington.

5. 15,000 watts are allotted to stations WGN and WLIB of Chicago.

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## Sterling Harmony Candidate of G. O. P.

The fact that Lieut. Gov. Fred E. Sterling, of Rockford, who is a candidate for renomination to his present office at the primary in April, was given the voluntary endorsement of both of the contending Republican political groups in Illinois, is the best possible evidence of the high regard in which he is held by all of the Republican leaders of the state, irrespective of faction, and a fine testimonial to his popularity, as well as to the fairness and impartiality which has characterized his service as the presiding officer of the state senate during the last four general assemblies. Former Lieut. Gov. John G. Oglesby was urged by some of his friends to run for his old office again but he declined to do so, announcing that he favored the renomination of Gov. Sterling.

With a lively primary contest on for practically every other nomination for a state office on April 10, the honor which is being conferred by Illinois Republicans on Gov. Sterling of according him a renomination for a third term, practically unopposed, is an outstanding event in the political history of this state. He is the

veritable harmony candidate of the April primary.

## Expenses at College

North Belgrade, Me.—(AP)—fourteen-year-old boy expects make a flock of hens help pay for college education.

Andrew Watson, who holds county and state honors in chicken raising is a sophomore in high school. He enrolled in the Maine Boys' and Girls' Four-H club when but ten years old and out of several hundred in competitive judging, was selected as state champion in the last annual contest at the University of Maine.

"Yes, I expect to go to college, if I have good luck my 'hen money' will help a lot," said Andrew. "I have, but I have found out the raising chicks and caring for poultry means considerable work and is tiring. But I think it pays."

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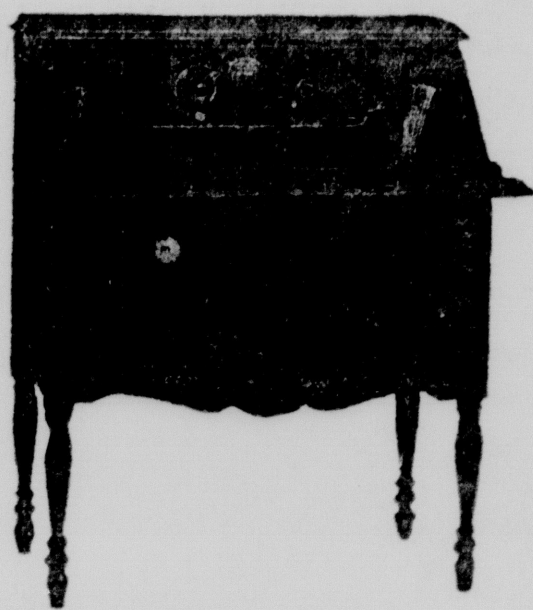
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# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

## Training Camp News Reported by A. P. Writers

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Clearwater, Fla.—Holdout worries the Robins have faded away today. The signing of Dazzy Vance, the National League strikeout king, at a reported figure of \$20,000 a year.

Paso Robles, Calif.—Manager Donie Bush of the Pittsburgh Pirates feels that his pitching staff has had enough work along the sidelines and is anxious to see them perform in game. Rain, however, has kept the Buccaneers practically idle for two days.

Avon Park, Fla.—Sylvester Johnson, veteran right hander, and Larry "Tuffy" Irvin, a rookie owned by Rochester, are bright figures in the Cardinals camp since their work in yesterday's Regular-Yanigan game in which the first string men were defeated 7 to 3.

West Palm Beach—Fred Burnett, a recruit from Hannibal, Mo., made everyone sit up and take notice at the St. Louis Browns camp here yesterday with a dazzling pitching exhibition in the third Yanigan game of the season.

Shreveport—Manager Ray Schalk of the Chicago White Sox has been assured that Johnny Mostil, outfielder, will report to the training camp here March 15. Besides Mostil, there are four others unaccounted for—Runnfeldt, Falk, Barnabe and Barret.

In a seven inning practice game yesterday the Regulars defeated the second team 7-0.

Avalon—Another series of full length ball games was to start today at the Chicago Cubs training camp, to prepare the regulars for league competition over the week end at Los Angeles.

St. Petersburg—The Busting Babe is at it again. Forsaking his golf spurs, Ruth donned a Yankee uniform yesterday and cracked out a homer to Crescent Lake. He thumped five other long drives.

## Indiana Wins Last Game from Illini

Chicago, Mar. 7.—(AP)—A half share at least in the Western Conference basketball championship for 1928 was the possession today of the Indiana University team.

The Hoosiers closed their season last night with a 27-23 overtime victory over Illinois to gain a season record of ten victories and two defeats averaging 39.5 points per game.

Branch McCracken, the Indiana Sophomore center who led the conference in scoring from the opening game down until the last two weeks, failed to regain the lead as high scorer of the Big Ten. He was eight points behind Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan's great all-around athlete.

Dale Wells was the Hoosier hero. He dropped in a long shot from the sidelines to tie the score at 22-22 just before the game ended. In the extra period, he caged two more field goals.

Bill Dorn and Drew were the Illini who made most of the trouble for Indiana. They led the Illinois stal-

## WESTERN CONFERENCE ATHLETES



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CAPT. CUEL  
IOWA—HURDLER

These six athletes are among the men with reputations who will compete in the Western conference indoor championships in the Iowa field house March 9 and 10.

Frank Cuhel, Iowa's captain, and William Drogemuller, Northwestern, are two of the country's finest performers. The Hawkeye has two Big Ten low hurdle championships to his credit, and runs great quarter miles on the relay team.

To win a share of the conference

ing game which had the Hoosiers puzzled.

The other game bearing on the title takes place at Minneapolis Saturday when Purdue engages Minnesota. If Purdue wins, the Boiler-makers will get a half share in the championship.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York—Bobby Burns, New York and Phil McGraw, Detroit, drew (10).

Portland, Me.—Frankie Genaro, N. B. A. flyweight, defeated Ted Duke Menard, Biddeford, Me., (10).

Cleveland—W. L. (Young) Stribling Macon, Ga., won from Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis (12). Phil Zwick, Cleveland, and Jacinto Valdez, Philippines, drew (8).

Liverpool, Eng.—Russell Whalen,

outdoor pole vault title, Drogemuller cleared 13 feet 3 inches, a new Big Ten record last spring. He holds the National Collegiate championship too.

Cooper of Michigan was the runner-up for the conference 60-yard hurdle title last winter, and is one of the favorites to win the 70-yard event March 10. Hutton, Purdue's star, has a good dual meet record.

In his best form, Wachowski of Illinois is as good as any conference

Chicago, knocked out George White, Liverpool, (12).

Toronto, Ont.—George Fifield, Canada, defeated Sailor Friedman, Chicago (8).

Allentown, Pa.—Jack Horner, St. Louis, and Pat Haley, Philadelphia, drew (10).

Los Angeles—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., defeated Ignacio Fernandez, Philippines (10).

Indianapolis—Davy Adelman, Philadelphia shaded Kid Lench, Mexico City (10). Tommy Crowley, Pittsburgh, won from Jackie Hurvis, Kokomo, Ind. (10).

## ARMY TO MEET NAVY

West Point, N. Y., Mar. 7.—(AP)—While the Army-Navy football classic is off the current athletic card, the two government institutions will clash on the diamond this year at Annapolis on June 2.

The baseball schedule made public today, calls for Army to tussle with the New York Giants here on April 9, inaugurating the opening of the schedule.

## SPORT SLANTS

BY ALAN J. GOULD

(Associated Press Sports Editor)

New York, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Gene Tunney may have his social obligations to fulfill while spending most of the winter in Florida, but he is not allowing them to interfere with preparations for his fistic engagements in the summer.

The picture of Gentleman Gene, as brought back from Miami Beach by the big gymnasium and muscle man, Artie McGovern, is not of an athlete in repose but of an energetic young business man concentrating upon the plans for one or two deals this year in left hooks preferred.

"Tunney is close to fighting shape right now, training regularly and thoroughly," said McGovern. "Like Babe Ruth he knows the value of all-year-around condition. Gene is within three pounds of his best fighting weight now."

For those who may be skeptical of the way Mr. Tunney puts in his time, this is a sample daily schedule verified by Mr. McGovern:

Up and dressed by 8:30 or 8:45, regularly, after going through a series of setting up exercises.

Ring workout, rope-skipping, shadow-boxing and sparring with one or more of his camp mates.

Hearty breakfast, about 10:30, the first of only two meals on the daily schedule.

Attends to correspondence and other business until about 1:30.

Afternoon diversion, usually golf, the champion's only sport hobby outside the ring.

Dinner at about 6, followed by evening social activity or reading before retiring in time to insure regular rest of at least eight hours.

Tunney's rules for health and proper condition are far from complicated.

"If I were passing on any advice to boys and young men," Gene told McGovern, "I would urge them to do these four main things—exercise consistently and properly, regulate the daily schedule, eat wholesome food and avoid stimulants."

These are the champion's rules. He neither drinks nor smokes. He does not use even coffee or tea. Two

quarts of water are part of his daily diet. While he is in training camp before a fight he drinks two quarts of milk daily.

## 19 Big Leaguers Bat Both Ways

New York.—(AP)—Rosters of big league ball clubs this year are pretty well sprinkled with the names of "turnover hitters," those double threat batsmen who have mastered the knack of swinging from either side of the plate. The number is 19, of whom 11 are in the American League.

Some are familiar figures like Dave Bancroft and Max Carey, both with Brooklyn this season, but the younger generation is represented too.

Every club except the Braves, Phillies and Cubs in the National League and the Athletics in the American lists at least one of these versatile bat artists who can shift their stance to meet different styles of pitching. The theory of turnover hitting also counts the ability an advantage because it makes it harder for the pitcher to learn the batter's likes and dislikes, sometimes proves an aid to "hitting 'em where they ain't" and in general serves to cross up the enemy and keep him guessing.

Here are the present members of the ambidextrous clan:

Yankees—Herb Pennock, pitcher, and Mark Koenig, infielder.

Athletics—None.

Red Sox—William Rozell, and Jack Rothrock, young infielders.

White Sox—Urban Faber and Ted Lyons, pitchers; Bill Hunnefeld, infielder.

Senators—Hugh McMullen, catcher, obtained from Louisville.

Browns—Lou Blue, first baseman obtained from Detroit.

Detroit—Bubbles Hargrave, catcher; and Johnny Neum, first sacker.

Brooklyn—Dave Bancroft, infielder; Max Carey, outfielder, and Charlie Corgan, infielder, obtained from Kansas City.

Giants—James Faulkner, pitcher, obtained from Toronto, and Arthur G. Johnson, pitcher, obtained from Fort Smith.

Braves—None.

Phillies—None.

Pirates—Lee Meadows, pitcher.

Cubs—None.

Cardinals—Frank Frisch, infielder.

Reds—John White, young infielder.

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## Glenna Plays Well

New York, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Glenna Collett's sparkling 36-38-74 in the qualifying round of the Florida East Coast Golf tournament at St. Augustine is an indication that this remarkable young woman of the golfing world is in the form that may bring to her once more the triumphs she gained in the national tournaments in 1922 and 1925.

Her score surpassed by three strokes the women's record for the St. Augustine course but beyond that it revealed that she is adding to her superb tee shots some outstanding ability with the irons and a bit of astounding form on the greens.

None of America's present day women golfers have equalled Miss Collett's great work with the wood and is she carries on through the season with the stride she displayed yesterday at St. Augustine her triumphs may be the greatest of her career.

## Billiard Tourney

Chicago, March 7.—(AP)—The ten contestants in the national pocket billiard championship tourney were divided into two classes today, half having clear slates and the other having one or more defeats, at the end of the first round of games.

The three who have won the title, Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y., incumbent, and Ralph Greenleaf of Philadelphia and Erwin Rudolph of Chicago, came through the first series in easy fashion. Pasquale Natale of Baltimore and Peter Durocher of Chicago also won their first matches. Joseph Concannon of Washington was in last place with two defeats, Harry Wood of Duluth broke even in two games, and Andrew Ponzi of Philadelphia, Onofrio Lauri of New York and Harry Oswald of Pittsburgh had one defeat each.

Greenleaf turned in the quickest victory of the tourney in defeating Concannon last night 125 to 50 in 8 innings.

## Golf for Students

Urbana, Ill., March 7.—(AP)—Student golf enthusiasts were offered a unique proposition today by the University of Illinois Athletic Association. For a playing fee of \$6.50 for the spring semester, the association has offered the golfers a chance to play upon a private course with the association spending between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for the overhead costs of the quasi-memberships.

The association left the plan up to

a vote of the golfing students for acceptance.

## CARDINAL'S TROPHY

Ch. 20, Mar. 7.—(AP)—A trophy, four feet high, modeled after one given Col. Charles Lindbergh was announced today by George Cardinal Mundelein as his prize for the team winning the National Catholic high school basketball tournament starting at Loyola University March 21.

## TEACHERS WIN FINAL

Macomb, Ill., Mar. 7.—(AP)—Western Illinois State Teachers College closed the basketball season last night by defeating Carthage, 62 to 22, to clinch second place in the Little Nineteen standing. They won 15 of the 11 games on the schedule.

## Anti-Saloon League Outlines Its Stand

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 6.—(AP)—The Anti-Saloon League will not seek to organize a bolt in the Democratic party ranks in the approaching presidential election, F. Scott McBride, General Superintendent, declared here today in a statement issued in connection with the organization's southeastern prohibition convention.

His comment was made in answer to published reports that the convention intended to foster a movement for a split from the party of southern Democrats in the event Al Smith receives the party's presidential nomination.

"We do not make up tickets nor do we pick candidates," said Dr. McBride's statement. "That task belongs to political conventions and not to prohibition organizations."

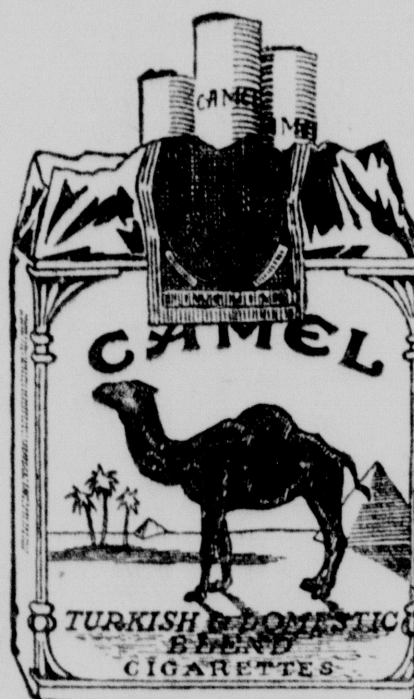
"The Democrats of the south are eminently able to make their own decisions without assistance or leadership from any one. Whatever contingencies may arise, I am confident that the responsible leaders of the party will be prepared to act with wisdom and discretion."

"I do not believe that there will be any necessity for the dry democracy of the south in particular or of the nation in general to even consider bolting a party ticket. The chance that any wet candidate will be named by the Houston or Kansas City conventions is so extremely remote that it is hardly a vitally important factor."

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9:50 A. M. 5:55 P. M. 7:45 P. M.

Leave Dixon for Davenport

9:50 A. M. 1:15 P. M. 6:45 P. M.

Leave Dixon for Sterling

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## COMPTON NEWS

Compton—L. W. Kutter having rented his home here to H. K. Lehmer of Poper City, will move into his farm home during the summer months.

L. E. Bradshaw spent most of the past week in Chicago.

Three surveyors from the State Highway Department were here Monday re-surveying the curves and angles on the J. S. Richardson corner.

Henry Kehm moved from his farm north of town Monday, into the property purchased by him last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kehm will make their permanent home here, having rented their home place to their son-in-law, Howard Bodner.

Dr. C. G. Pool has returned after visiting with his uncle, Elmer Pool at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beemer have moved into the property recently purchased by them from the co-partners, Fox and Carnahan.

The Eastern Star will give a party at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, March 10th. All members of both lodges, O. E. S. and Masonic are cordially invited to attend. Usual music.

Camp Fire held its February ceremonial at the camp fire cottage on Saturday evening. Honors were awarded. Elva Olson was taken into the circle.

Public attention is called to the approaching event that has been planned by the Camp Fire Girls. On March 14th, Saturday evening at the Opera House, they will stage a carnival. There will be numerous attractions, some are to be free. The proceeds will be used for the camping fund.

Completion of the last two links of the Meridian Highway has taken shape, as the Regenhardt Construction Company of Cape Girardeau, Missouri was awarded the contract for this last week. This contract includes eighteen miles of construction, which will connect Rochelle, Compton and Mendota. It is understood that work will commence at Mendota and continue out five miles. Then the remainder of the stretch will be completed from Compton. This construction firm is a large company, employing a great number of men, mostly local laborers. A number of the foremen for the Company have been here and rented furnished homes for the coming season. The machinery will arrive this week from Piper City, Ill., where this company completed twenty one miles of hard road construction last year.

Mrs. C. L. Holdren accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Walter to Rockford Saturday where they visited with their niece, Miss Ione Abell. Miss Abell, formerly of this community, is seriously ill, and was taken to the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., Sunday, where she will undergo an operation. Mrs. Holdren returned with her husband, C. L. Holdren Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie Gilmore returned home after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Shura Wolford at Rockford.

Rex Bradshaw left early this week for Mason City, Iowa, where he will spend several days looking after his father's, L. E. Bradshaw, farms.

Lloyd Tennant of Franklin Grove, was able to leave the local hospital, Monday, after a confinement there. He was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Knetsch at Paw Paw, where he will spend a few days before returning to his home in Franklin Grove.

George Albert Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson has been quite sick during the past week.

The whole community mourns the death of Frank Henry, who passed away at the Compton hospital at 11:00 a. m. Friday, March 2nd, last. He leaves to mourn him a large family of children, and a great number of relatives and friends. Services were held at the home of his son, Eugene F. Henry, followed by interment at the Brooklyn Cemetery, with Masonic honor.—L. G. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore spent several days in DeKalb last week.

Miss Violet Gunder of Freeport spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brantner of Dixon visited the former's mother, Mrs. S. C. Brantner, Sunday.

E. S. Poole returned Sunday from Chicago where he spent the past three weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Cox. Mrs. Cox and two children returned with him for a visit.

Mrs. William Shaw and son of Oregon spent Sunday in the Aaron Waterbury home.

Miss Hazel Rowland of Sterling spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Paul Strite.

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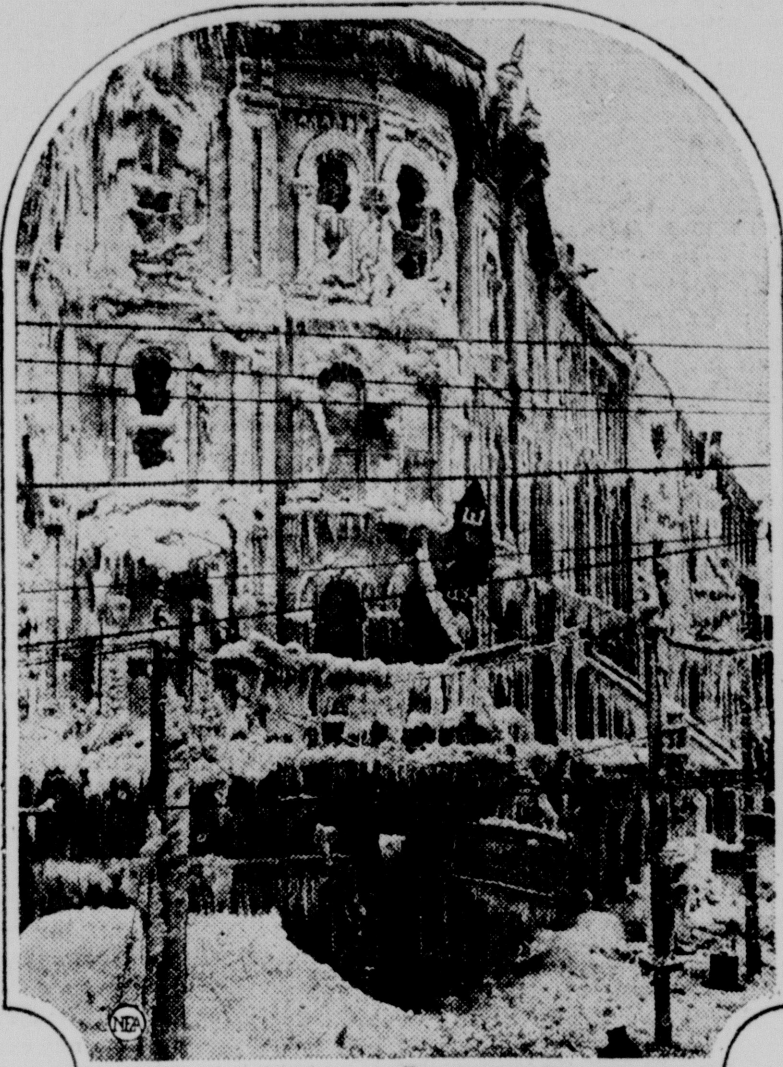
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turned with her husband, C. L. Holdren Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie Gilmore returned home after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Shura Wolford at Rockford.

Rex Bradshaw left early this week for Mason City, Iowa, where he will spend several days looking after his father's, L. E. Bradshaw, farms.

Lloyd Tennant of Franklin Grove, was able to leave the local hospital, Monday, after a confinement there. He was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Knetsch at Paw Paw, where he will spend a few days before returning to his home in Franklin Grove.

George Albert Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson has been quite sick during the past week.

The whole community mourns the death of Frank Henry, who passed away at the Compton hospital at 11:00 a. m. Friday, March 2nd, last. He leaves to mourn him a large family of children, and a great number of relatives and friends. Services were held at the home of his son, Eugene F. Henry, followed by interment at the Brooklyn Cemetery, with Masonic honor.—L. G. A.

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Mrs. Stanley Johnson and little daughter returned home the first of the week from the Waterman hospital.

Mrs. Will Schnow and daughter spent the week end in Mendota with her parents.

S. B. Eden is in Dixon this week attending supervisor's meeting.

Mrs. Joe Rambo spent the week end with relatives in Mendota.

A. A. Colby was a Shabbona visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Colby and son Edwin were transacting business in DeKalb Thursday.

Miss Margaret Espe is a victim of whooping cough.

Mrs. Harry O'Donnell spent Thursday in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flint of Dixon visited at the L. A. Plant home Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Askeland near Esmond.

Peter Oppedal of Iowa is visiting here with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Michael and little daughter returned home Sunday from the St. Mary's Hospital at DeKalb.

Mrs. Laurence Herrmann and two children spent the week end with her parents in Mendota.

Misses Anna Haug and Jennie Birdal, who are attending DeKalb Teachers College, spent the week end here with their parents.

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Miss Marion Harris of Earlville

## They're Prettiest Hoosier Co-Eds



You have the word of thousands of critical collegians that these are three of the prettiest girls in Indiana. Alline and Catherine Driscoll, left and center, of Indianapolis, went to Purdue University to learn how to cook, and won the beauty prizes. Miss Sally Roberts, right, of Stilesville, Ind., has been voted the fairest co-ed at DePauw University.

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# SLEEP

By CHARLES D. CLEGHORN, M. D.  
Member Gorgas Memorial

(The following is one of a series of articles prepared under the direction of the Gorgas Memorial as part of its Better Health and Longer Life program. President Coolidge is the honorary president of the Memorial, which has been organized and endowed by prominent doctors and laymen throughout the country to perpetuate the work of the late Major-General Gorgas in preventing unnecessary illness. Headquarters of the Gorgas Memorial are at 400 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.)

Sleep has been a mystery of the ages, and upon the solution of dreams many a reputation has been made or lost. The exact nature of sleep and its causes are not yet thoroughly understood. The value and necessity of natural sleep for human beings is universally recognized. It was once an adage that the requirements as regards sleep were, six hours for a man, seven for a woman, eight for a child, and nine for a fool. And some one has recently remarked, in referring to the modern youths, that they never want to go to bed the same day they get up. It has never been conclusively settled whether man can constantly work by day and sleep by night to better advantage than to sleep by day and work at night, but it is proven that only those animals that are naturally night prowlers can work by night to no disadvantage.

So many factors enter the problem as to the number of hours of sleep that no rule can be laid down which will cover all adults except this one—a sufficient number of hours of undisturbed sleep should be had to restore the energy expended during the previous waking period. If this is not had, the balance will be lost, and, sooner or later, health will break down. In the case of children, growth enters the problem as well as expended energy, and this growth ratio must be reckoned with.

Something goes on during sleep which cannot be duplicated by food or rest or any other method of restoration yet devised. Sleep may be extremely deep with one person and extremely light with another, yet the same number of hours in each may achieve the same results. A dreamless sleep appears to be most beneficial, but a dreamless sleep is not always deep. A fairly good guide in determining the hours of sleep which any person, young or old, should have is to give the person all the sleep he can use. Many children are allowed up until late at night and then have to be called and shaken to get up in the morning—a sure sign that they need more sleep. Up to the eighth year a normal child who is active all day can well use twelve hours of sleep. From this age on, the hours of sleep may be very gradually reduced.

Adults must work out their own schedules, but be sure to get plenty of sleep. Train yourselves to sleep when and where you will in spite of noises and distractions. Sleep in a well ventilated room. Sleep under light weight covers, warm enough but not too warm. Use a moderately small pillow or none at all. Learn to sleep in different positions and always become fully relaxed. Never have on tight night clothing, and never have on a belt so tight that you can notice it.

All this is easier said than done. Perfection in anything is hard to attain, but that is no reason to stop trying. And finally, sleep is the cheapest and most effective restorative known.

## ROCHELLE NEWS

Rochelle—The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday evening, March 13. A special effort is being made to surpass or at least equal the number of paid members which the Legion now has, which totals 135. The suggestion has been made that each member be responsible for one new member whom they are urged to bring to the meeting Tuesday evening.

Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning for Harry Sammon, who died at the Lincoln Hospital, following an operation. The deceased was a member of Rochelle Lodge No. 1501, B. P. O. E. He was a brother of Mrs. Mary Dee. Two daughters, Agnes and Marie, survive. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

The regular March meeting of the Mary Mount Service Club was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey J. Phelps on Monday evening, March 5. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. G. N. Grieve, Mrs. D. W. Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Gohl and Mrs. Alonzo Maginnis. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Walter Kievin, president; Mrs. Leslie Bain, vice-president; Mrs. L. W. Masters, secretary; Mrs. Martin Barnett, treasurer. The annual reports were given and Mrs. Kievin and Mrs. Bain were elected as delegates to the Presbyterian meeting to be held at Aurora, March 29 and 30, and Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mrs. J. H. Russell were chosen as alternates. Plans for raising funds for the coming year were discussed and four chairmen, Mesdames A. L. Fogle, C. E. Lazier, G. N. Grieve and Roland conroy were appointed to take charge of one quarter each. Plans for the Easter decorations for the church were also made. Mrs. C. E. Kepner, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Miss F. Louise Pierce. Refreshments were served. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Fogle.

Mrs. Walter Whitson entertained the Service Club at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at her home Tuesday, Mrs. E. L. McConaughy of LaGrange, and Mrs. T. M. Keegan of Rockford, were out-of-town guests.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks' club held a party in the club house, Monday afternoon. The hostesses were: Mrs. W. H. Hohenadel, Mrs. Frank J. King, Mrs. W. E. Kittler, Mrs. W. P. Landon and Mrs. C. C. Longenecker. Prices for best scores at Bridge were awarded to Mrs. A. B. Sheadle and Mrs. Dan Hooley.

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

### IN ILLINOIS

Harrisburg—W. A. Durham and J. H. Webber, former officials of the Bank of Galatta and First State Bank of Harco, which failed several months ago, are at liberty under \$5,000 bond pending trial on a charge of embezzlement.

Champaign—Tax payers of Champaign county have been asked by the Board of Review why they should not accept a ten per cent increase on land and lot values in the city. March 13 is the last day to file objections to the increase.

Urbana—Permission for the formal commencement dance was granted by the Council of Administration of the University of Illinois. This ends a series of ultimatum between the council and the Senior class after the council had threatened to forbid the traditional ball on charges that there had been ungentlemanly conduct at the Senior informal dance last December.

Taylorville—Special Agent Smith of the Wabash railroad caught four men stealing coal from the yards and a free-for-all fight followed. Smith's revolver was wrestled from his hand. He grabbed one robber, Henry Sheehan, and forced him to walk in front of him as protection. Smith told the men to shoot. They did and their comrade dropped dead with a bullet through his heart.

## Consider Abolition of Lame Duck Congress

Washington, Mar. 6.—(AP)—The advisability of another change in the Constitution framed by the nation's founders—an amendment to abolish the "lame duck" or bi-annual three-month sessions of Congress and clarify provisions dealing with Presidential succession—today was the question facing the House.

Under a previous agreement, the White-Norris resolution proposing that the terms of President and Vice President end at noon January 24, and those of Senators and Representatives at noon January 4, instead of March 4, was the special order of business, with leaders of the opinion that a final vote would not be reached until Thursday at the earliest. Five hours, or insufficient time for each of the 435 members to speak for one minute, had been set aside for general debate.

The resolution then will be considered under procedure permitting amendments, a number of which are expected.

Under the resolution Congress, as at present, would assemble at least once each year. In the odd numbered years Congress would meet January 4, but would be given authority to set another date. In each even-numbered year, it would meet January 4, and adjourn on or before noon May 4. At present Congress meets the first Monday in December each year. In even years it may continue in session 12 months, but in odd years it must adjourn by noon March 4.

Write to the county treasurer of Sawyer County at Hayward, Wis., and find out what the taxes are on your Dixon Beach lots. Do it now.

## At the First Sneeze



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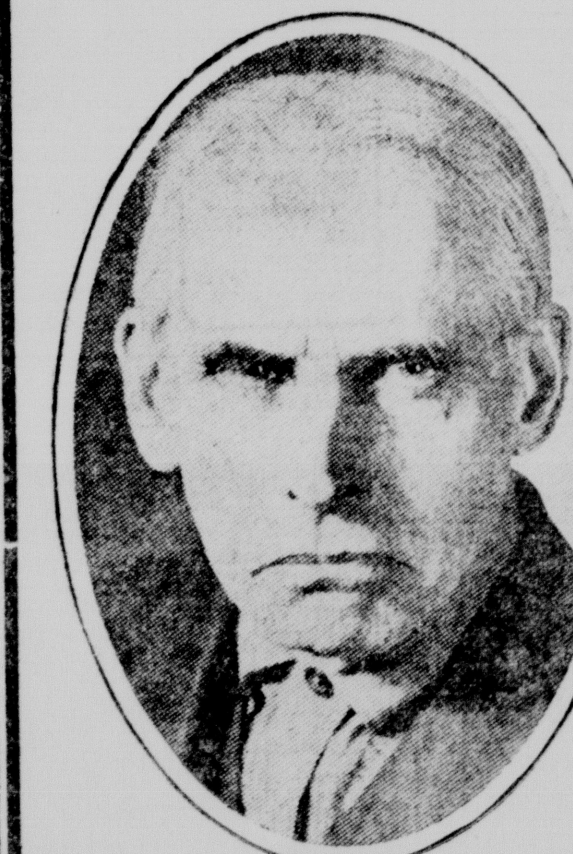
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Announcement of a new story by Anne Austin is always a promise of a reading treat to the millions who have become familiar with the writings and the career of this youthful and successful novelist.

Now she has written a new serial--GIRL ALONE--a realistic tale of love and romance and carnival life, the story of an orphan girl's adventure in life.

Anne Austins nation-wide popularity was gained by such newspaper serials as "Saint and Sinner," "Daughters of Midas" and "The Penny Princess." Last fall she produced a novel, "Jackson Street."

You will like GIRL ALONE because it is an unusual story and because its author has a talent for making her characters seem real. Here are some of them on this page--Sally Ford, the "girl alone"; Pearl Carson, arrogant and jealous; Clem Carson, her surly, narrow father; David Nash, who helps Sally out of her troubles.

Watch for GIRL ALONE and read it.

IT BEGINS MARCH 15th

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# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

## The Road To Health!

Fort Wayne, Ind.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription put me on the road to health when I was nearly down. I was so completely played out that I could hardly get around to do my work. I was weak, nervous and all tired out, could not sleep, my head ached, my back hurt and I had pains thru my sides. I was miserable. But, after taking four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I was feeling fine, my nerves quieted down, I could sleep and was free from all pains and distress. 'Favorite Prescription' made me like a new woman."—Mrs. Ada Hoshaw, 607 Lasell St.

You'll be on the road to health if you take this "Prescription", in tablets or liquid. All dealers.





# NAVY RECEIVES MANY PLANS TO SAVE SUB CREWS

Experts Will Consider  
All Suggestions of  
Safety Offered

(Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.)  
Washington—The sacrifice of the men who died in the sunken submarine S-4 after tapping their messages of despair from the bottom of the sea is likely to result in the salvation of scores of their comrades in the future.

Out of some 3000 ideas submitted to the navy for quick rescue of submarines and salvage of the submersibles themselves, there may be at least one sufficiently feasible to reduce future loss of life in this perilous branch of the service. At any rate, the navy is proceeding on that basis and it is expected that the many proposals received from Americans in all walks of life will be submitted to a technical board which will go over them carefully. All suggestions are being carefully catalogued and filed by Capt. D. E. Thelen, technical aid to Secretary Wilbur.

Many of the plans submitted are mere descriptions; some come with elaborate blueprints and drawings worked out by engineers. Many are from cranks and manifestly absurd; others appear so plausible that careful study and actual tests may be required to determine their merit.

**Suggests Huge Claws.**  
One drawing submitted shows an elaborate plan which has aroused considerable interest among some naval officers and members of Congress. It is the work of Garry M. Gorden, an engineer.

Gorden has worked out devices designed to meet all sorts of difficulties presented by sunken submarines, but the main idea is that two pontoons, connected by great girders, would lower a series of huge claws attached to and controlled by a diving bell, to pick up the sub and bring it to the surface.

The pontoons, Gorden says, could be of any size desired—perhaps each as long as the largest ocean liner. The lifting power would be supplied by huge turbine generators within. The pontoons would be equipped with propellers as distributed as to prevent weather from interfering with operations, and the lines to the diving bell and its claws would always be subjected to equal pressure, thanks to an equalizer which Gorden claims to have designed.

**Searchlights Under Water**  
The diving bell would provide the brains and hands of the great machine. In appearance, the design shows, it resembles a submarine and is about 350 feet long, with propellers at each end and on each side for steering.

Big searchlights from the diving bell would illuminate the situation. Gorden also provides for a lead seal, projecting from the diving bell, which could be forced down onto the hull of the submarine, welding itself into the contour and providing an airtight passage through which the crew could escape into the diving bell. "We would be able to tap the submarine anywhere and increase its buoyancy," Gorden says.

"The claws can be controlled independently or collectively. When we first grapple with the submarine we can attach as many claws as we like, working it into a position—if necessary—where we can then use them all as a crane to lift her."

"Each claw would contain a hydraulic pump, forcing water through the end to break up mud suction." Gorden reports that a large salvage company is interested in his device, believing that it may be of use in salvaging treasure from ships now sunk so deep that divers can't reach them.

He has also invented a safety helmet for submarine crews, which is to be tested by the navy. This is designed to equalize pressure with compressed air and is equipped with



## LETTER GOLF

**HELP WANTED**  
In the case of **HELP! FIRE!** It's a five-story jump, according to letter golf par. However, you may be able to reach the **FIRE** in less. One solution is on page 11.

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## THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change **COW** to **HEN**, in three strokes, **COW**, **HOW**, **HEW**, **HEN**.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each pump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

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## RADIO RIALTO

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00—Champion Sparkers; Ed Smalle—WJZ, KDKA, WLW, WJR, KYW, KWK, WRHM.

8:00—Kolster Hour; Music of Famous Composers—WOR, WADC, WAU, WKRC, WGHP, WMAQ, WWO, KMOX, KMBC, KOIL.

8:00—Isma Troubadours; Dream Program—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WLW, KSD, WCO, WOC, WOH, WOF, WDAF, KVOO, WBAP, KPRC, WHAS, WSM, WMC, WSB, KOA, WFAA.

8:30—Goodrich Hour; Orchestra and Quartet—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WGN, KSD, WCO, WOC, WOH, WOF, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WHAS, WMC, WSM, WSB.

9:00—Columbia Phonograph Hour; Celebrity Hour—WOR, WAU, WGHP, WWO, KMBC, WDAF, WKRC, WMAQ, KMOX, KOIL.

9:30—National Grand Opera; "Naniko San"—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WTAM, WSAI, WTMJ, KSD, WOH, WOF, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WHAS, WMC, WSM, WSB.

### THURSDAY EVENING

7:00—Dodge Presentation; Popular Stars—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WGR, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WEBH, WTMJ, KSD, WRHM, WOC, WOH, WOF, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WHAS, WMC, WSM, WSB, KOA.

7:30—Dyintlers; Orchestra and Vocal—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WEBH, KSD, WCO, WOC, WOH, WOF, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WHAS, WMC, WSM, WSB.

7:30—Hoover Sentinels; Orchestra and Vocal—WEAF, WRC, WGY, WTAM, WWJ, WSAI, WEBH, KSD, WCO, WOC, WOH, WOF, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WHAS, WMC, WSM, WSB.

7:30—Ampico Hour; Works of Fritz Kreisler—WJZ, KDKA, WLW, WJR, KYW, KWK, WTJM, WRHM.

8:00—Maxwell Hour; International Singers—WJZ, KDKA, WLW, WJR, KYW, KPRC, WTJM, KSD, WRHM, WOC, WOH, WOF, WDAF, KVOO, WFAA, WHAS, WMC, WSB, WJAX, KOA.

9:00—Victor Hour; Victor Herbert Music—WJZ, KDKA, WLW, WJR, KYW, KWK, WREN.

## Around The COURT HOUSE

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Clarence W. Lindsey to Geo. E. Beede wd parson's add pt its 17-19-20 blk 3.

James P. Dunn to James J. Dunn qcd s½ ne¼; pt se¼ sec 24 tp 19 nr 9 e4pm.

Same to same qcd e¼ nw¼ sec 19 tp 19 nr 9 e4pm.

John Ewald to Harry J. Ewald qcd se¼ sec 27 tp 39 nr 1 e3pm.

Harry J. Ewald to Rose Ewald qcd se¼ sec 2 tp 39 nr 1 e3pm.

J. C. Holmes to Phillip G. Lyrrrell qcd se¼ sec 9 tp 20 nr 10 e4pm.

Phillip G. Lyrrrell to Della Holmes qcd se¼ sec 9 tp 20 nr 10 e4pm.

Wm. H. Carnahan to Glen C. Carnahan, wd, w½ ne¼, sec 16 tp 37 nr 1 e3pm.

John F. Bush to Jas. H. Boyer, wd, W. Dixon pt its 1 & 1 blk 13.

Rose Plein to Charles Plein, qcd, Dixon pt its 1, blk 34.

Charles Plein to Rose Plein, qcd, Dixon pt its 1, blk 65.

Katherine Kendall to Hazel M. Young, wd, Hines Add It 2 blk 4.

Melita M. Jessee to Anna M. Albrecht, wd, ½ int e½ se¼ sec 31; w½ w½ sw¼ sec 32 tp 21 nr 11 e4pm.

Minnie L. Wendt to Anna M. Albrecht, wd, e½ se¼ sec 31; w½ w½ sw¼ sec 32 tp 21 nr 11 e4pm.

Steve M. Maakestad to Martin H. Bly wd pt w½ ne¼ se¼ sec 1 tp 38 nr 2 e3pm.

Fred Klenke to Charley H. Kurz wd, 1800 pt its 3 & 4 blk 1 Ashton.

Adolph Byers to W. A. Green & F. N. Vaughn, wd, its 2 of blk sec 21 tp 20 nr 10 e4pm.

Chas. A. Erickson to Frank P. Burns, wd, w½ se¼ sec 25 tp 21 nr 9 e4pm.

Michael J. Callahan to Rose Plein qcd, Dixon pt its 2 blk 65.

Ida S. Smith to Everett J. Brown wd, N. Dixon, pt its 4 & 5 blk 50.

Geo. Aschenbrenner to Hiram M. Eberly (wd) e½ se¼ sec 25; pt ne¼ sec 36 tp 21 nr 9.

Henry D. Bills to Eugene B. Rolph (wd) N. Dixon pt its 4 blk 51.

Geo. G. Tompkins to Eula La Porte (wd) Paw Paw, Grummons Add It 2 & blk 1.

Geo. G. Tompkins to Jas. H. LaPorte (wd) Compton its 5 & 6 blk 8.

Isabel M. Reisetter to Christopher H. Reisetter (qcd) e½ ec 21 tp 38 nr 2 e 3pm.

Nannie B. Aydelotte to Cass J. Byrd (wd) 1375 1-7 int pt se¼ sec 5 tp 38 nr 2 e3pm.

Mae E. Brown to Frank E. Wingert, wd, pt sw¼ ne¼ nw¼ sec 34; tp 22 nr 10 pt e½ nw¼ sec 34 tp 22 nr 10 e 4pm.

Wm. Gleim to Christina A. Hecker, wd, s½ nw¼ sec 29 tp 22 nr 9 e4pm.

Harmon M. Compton to Bessie M. Hintz, qcd, Dixon pt its 4 blk 57.

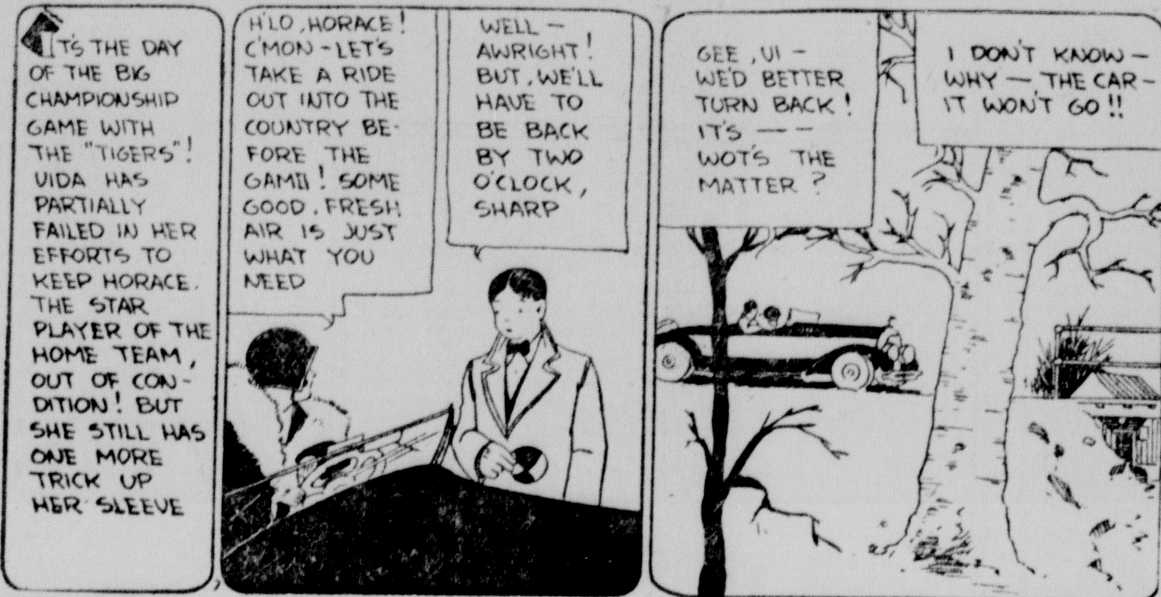
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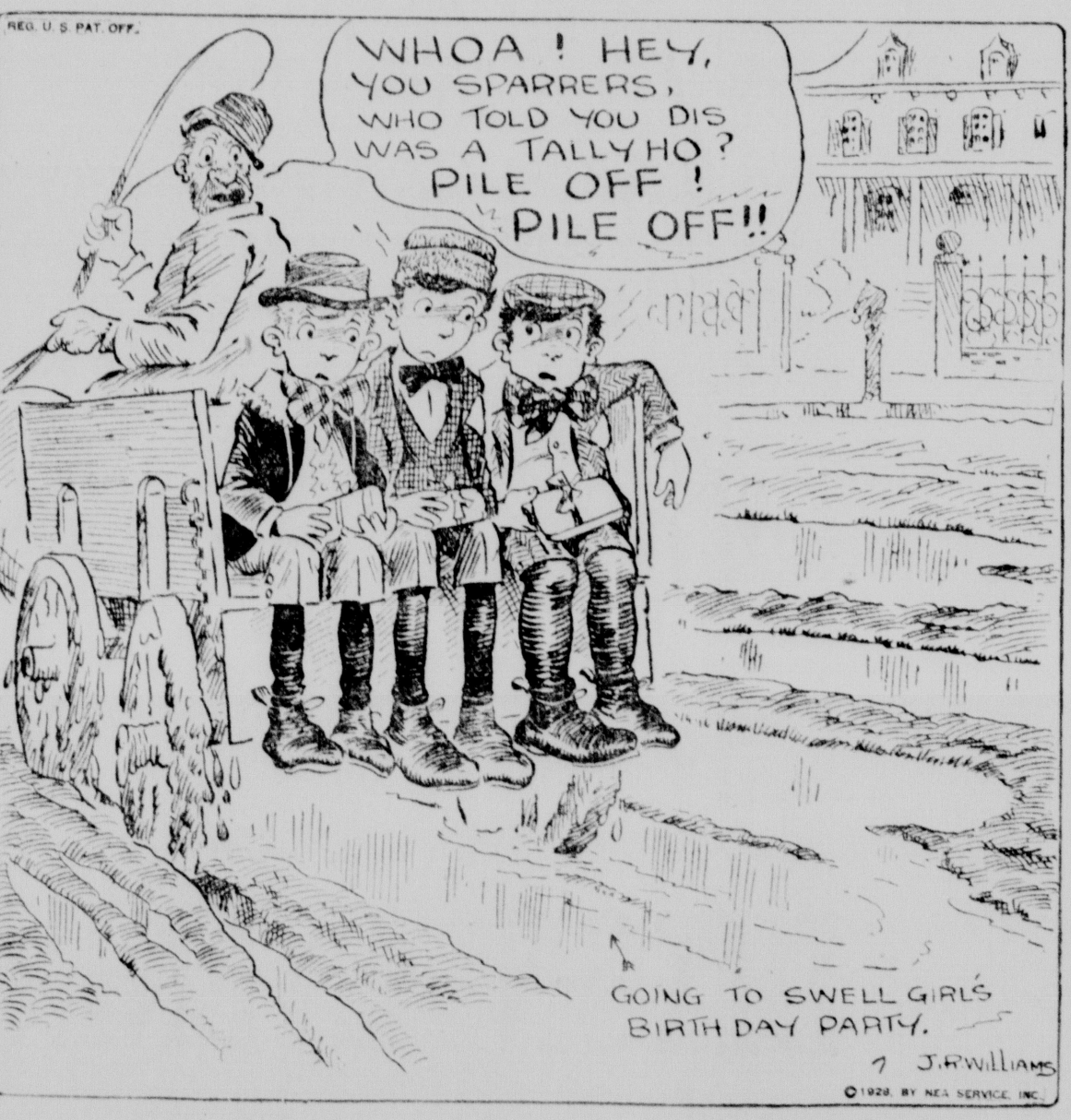
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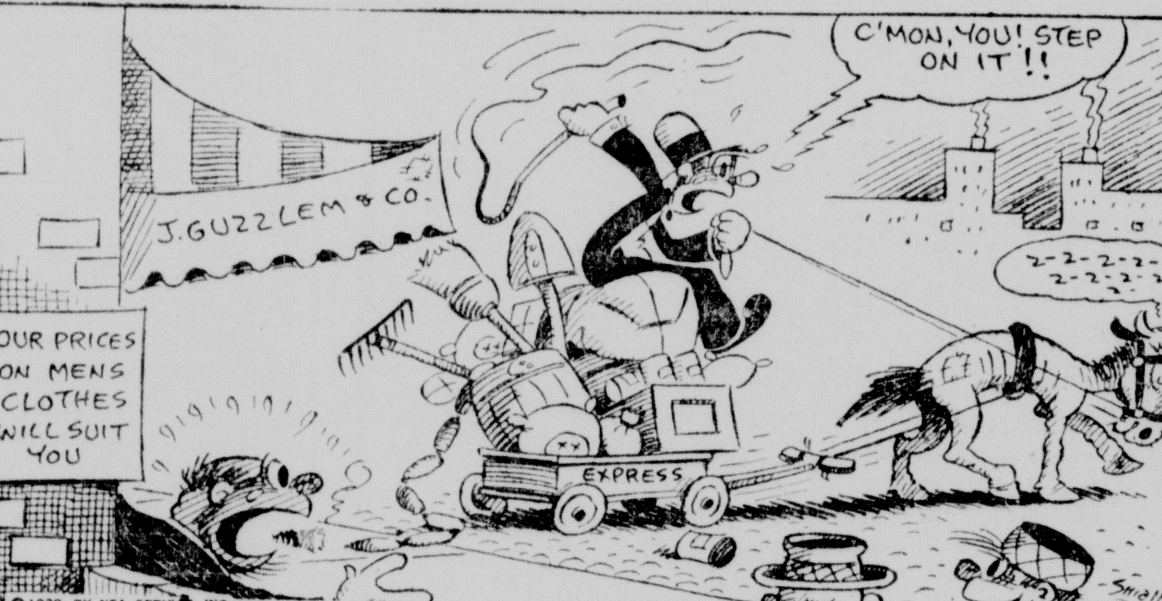
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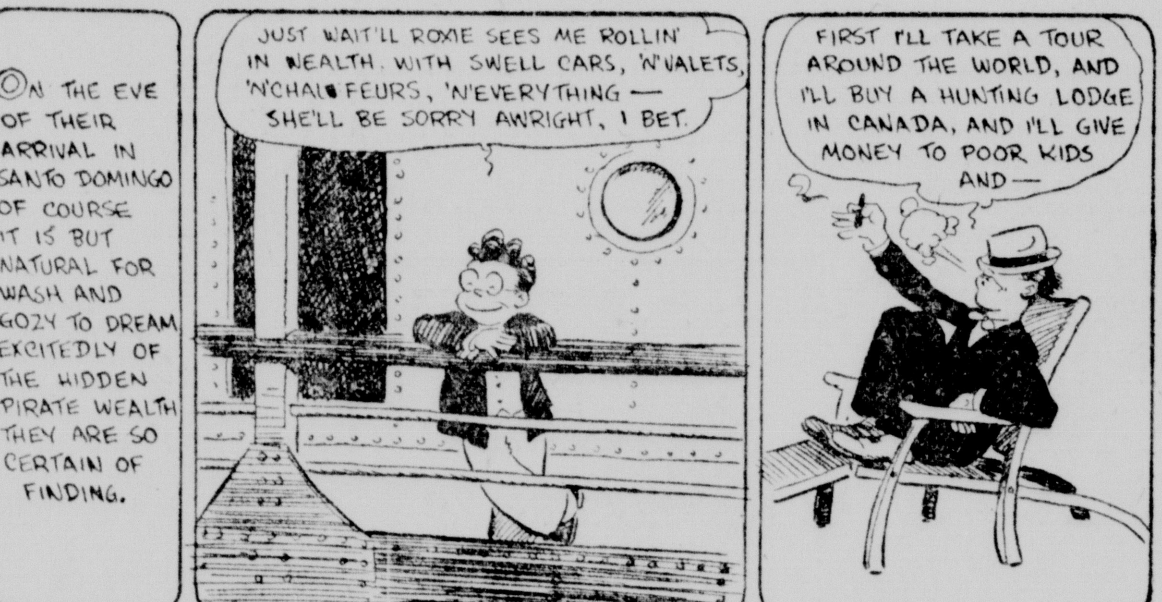


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# SPORTS OF ALL SORTS MILLION DOLLAR INFELD PICKED BY BILLY EVANS

Gehrig, Hornsby, "Pie" Traynor and Wright His Selections

By Billy Evans

Some 15 years ago, Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics boasted an infield made up of "Stuffy" McInnis at first, Eddie Collins at second, Jack Barry at short and Frank "Home-Run" Baker at third.

That famous quartet of players was known as the \$100,000 infield. That was a lot of money in those days.

In reality, the infield didn't cost Connie Mack a cent. "Stuffy" McInnis was taken from a high school team, Collins came from the University of Columbia, Barry from Holy Cross, while Baker hailed from Trappe, Md. About all Mack did for those boys was send them a ticket from their home to Philly.

Unquestionably, the formed one of the greatest infields of all time. All have now passed out of the ranks of active players except Eddie Collins, and he is on the brink.

Baseball runs in cycles and the values of the players shift with the times. When the baseball scribes referred to Mack's cost-nothing infield as being worth \$100,000, it was regarded as the last word in compilation.

Time usually changes everything and there is no question but that it has made a vast change in baseball values.

As I glance over the infields of the two major leagues in an effort to pick out the leading players at the various positions, the thought comes to me that this infield would not be at all hard to take.

At first base we would have "Lar-rupping Lou" Gehrig of the Yankees, Ruth's only rival for homerun honors.

At second we would have Rogers Hornsby, who figured in the recent sensational deal between the New York Giants and the Boston Braves.

At shortstop would be Glenn Wright of Pittsburgh, and at third we would have "Pie" Traynor of Pittsburgh.

There are some folks who might prefer Frankie Frisch to Hornsby, or Sewell to Wright. However, that would make no difference with our story.

While it would probably be a bit of exaggeration, an infield selected from these players would be entitled to be known as the million-dollar infield.

It would be conservative to place the value of Lou Gehrig at \$250,000. It is dollars to doughnuts that if you offered that amount to the New York club you would get nothing better in

return than a negative answer, or a laugh.

Despite the mystery that shrouds the deal that sent Rogers Hornsby to the Boston Braves, in a transaction that didn't seem to bring the Giants a full return, Hornsby is still one of the greatest infields of all time. On the open market he would bring \$200,000.

Glenn Wright didn't play up to form last season or in the world series. Being hit on the head by a pitched ball served as a temporary handicap, which should wear off. With major league clubs paying \$100,000 for untried recruits from the minors, a sum of \$150,000 as Wright's market value would not be too great.

At third base, "Pie" Traynor, outstanding in the majors at that position, should bring as much as Wright, which would mean another \$150,000.

This would make the total valuation of the infield I have named—Gehrig, Hornsby, Wright and Traynor—the tidy sum of \$750,000 at conservative prices. In all probability a cool million wouldn't buy the four.

And now to show what a gamble baseball is, this galaxy of stars, the so-called million-dollar infield, didn't cost the majors more than \$10,000 to sign.

Hornsby was the cheapest of the lot. St. Louis bought him for an even \$500. Gehrig probably got about \$1500 to sign when he attended Columbia. About \$1500 was the price Pittsburgh paid to the Virginia League for Traynor. Perhaps \$6000 was close to the figure paid for Wright. It might have been a trifle more.

Thus we have \$10,000 worth of talent in the beginning developing into a million-dollar valuation within less than 10 years. Truly, baseball is a big gamble.

## Big Merger Rumored

New York, March 6.—(AP)—Consolidation of six companies in the railway equipment and steel industries with assets of about \$600,000,000 is believed in Wall Street to be part of the plans which the Fisher Brothers of Detroit and Arthur Outen of Chicago are reported to be fostering in the formation of a holding company to incorporate their holdings of Baldwin Locomotive, Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing and Westinghouse Air Brake.

Other companies talked about in the financial district as likely to be taken over by the proposed holding company include American Rolling, American Steel Foundries and Standard Steel Car. The Mellon interests of Pittsburgh control Standard Steel Car.

Samuel Vauclain, president of Baldwin Locomotive Works, said he knew nothing about reports of establishment of closer relationship between that company, Westinghouse Electric and Westinghouse Air Brake.

## Great Money Mare Given Retirement

Louisville.—(AP)—Princess Doreen, the greatest money winning mare in America, will be seen under colors no more. B. Jones, owner of the Audley arm Stable, has announced she will be retired from racing and will be bred to High Cloud at Audley Farm.

Princess Doreen, by Spanish Prince II—Lady Doreen, has performed on the American turf for five years and

## No Gas, But Motor Runs



A tiny motor that seems to run on nothing is the model on which Lester J. Hendershot of Elizabeth, Pa., its inventor, hopes to build bigger fuelless motors for airplanes. Colonel Lindbergh and other aviation notables have seen it and been puzzled by it. Hendershot is shown demonstrating to his son the miniature plane containing the first model of the mystery motor.

during that time her winnings have amounted to \$174,745, the largest sum ever won by a mare in this country. Two mares abroad have surpassed this mark. They were Scepter, which won \$197,915 and Pretty Polly, whose purses totalled \$189,695.

As a four-year-old Princess Doreen made her best showing in winning \$69,220. Last year when she was six years old, the mare started twelve times, winning four of her races. She was second once, third three times and unplaced four times, winning \$21,390.

High Cloud, to whom Princess Doreen is to be mated, is a son of Ultim—Umbray by Ben Brush and was bred and raced by the late firm of Corrigan & McKinney. He holds the track record at Churchill Downs at 1:30 for seven and a half furlongs. Neil McDonald, one of his daughters, distinguished herself last year as a two-year-old by winning four races under the Audley Farm colors.

## Offer Stock Issue for Copley Press

Chicago, March 6.—(AP)—An issue of \$3,200,000 in gold bonds of the Copley Press, a newspaper syndicate of three Illinois and two California newspapers, will be offered for sale tomorrow by Lawrence Stern & Company.

The Illinois papers are the Aurora Beacon News, the Joliet Herald-News and the Elgin Courier-News. Those in California are the San Diego Union and the San Diego Tribune.

Ira Copley, former Congressman, is president of the company.

## RISKO ANXIOUS TO GET CHANCE AT MR. SHARKEY

Is Glad Coming Battle is Scheduled to Go Fifteen Rounds

Cleveland, O.—(AP)—Johnny Risko, Cleveland heavyweight, "won't need any coaxin' to go after Jack Sharkey's stomach" when he meets the Boston aspirant to Gene Tunney's championship crown March 12 in Madison Square Garden. At least that's the version of the impending battle given local fight fans by Danny Dunn, Risko's manager.

"That 15 round distance is made to order for my fella," Dunn holds. "And Sharkey's stomach may turn out to be made to order for the little fella too."

It was Jack Dempsey's hammering of "the body, the body" that gave him his knockout victory over Sharkey last summer, as everybody knows.

Dunn is not worried over any difficulties that might arise to keep his protégé from "taking a whirl" at Tunney's crown next summer, for he is confident of a contract for a Tunney-Risko bout "if Johnny can whip that bird Sharkey decisively." And Dunn is out to tell the world that Johnny will turn the trick on March 12.

Risko and Sharkey have met in the ring before. Sharkey walked away from that Boston ring September 17, 1925, with a clean-cut victory over the Cleveland baker boy but that bout was only 10 rounds. Tunney's last fight before he removed Jack Dempsey from the heavyweight throne was with Risko here November 18, 1925. Gene won a 12-round decision, but Risko came through with a surprisingly good performance.

The Cleveland baker boy made his debut in professional fight circles in Lorain O. March 18 1924 and handed Wild Bill Reed of Columbus, O., a heavy defeat in 10 rounds. Since then Risko has engaged in 64 bouts, steadily climbing the ladder through his ability to endure an almost unbelievable amount of punishment and to get in some heavy blows himself.

He knocked down and came within a hair's breadth of knocking out Paul Berlenbach in New York when Paul was light heavyweight champion. But Risko lost caste in New York when he was defeated by Young Stribling and Mike McTigue.

Returning to Madison Square Garden last fall, however, he whaled Paulino Uzcudun, the Spaniard, in one of the most grilling heavyweight battles of recent years. Paulino had been better than a 2 to 1 favorite, so



## ABE MARTIN

Who remembers when robbers wore masks because they wuz afraid o' gittin' in trouble? "I never git excited over nothin', fer I remember when Liberty muffs started off with a big hurrah an' a blare o' trumpets, an' where are they t'day?" said Pony Mopps, this mornin'.

the Yankees from St. Paul, and Mike Gazella retained from last year's championship array, makes the third extra infielder.

Ruth, Combs and Meusel hold their own without serious opposition and Paschal and Durst will again stand by.

The Yankees have their three 1927 catchers intact. Collins, Bengough and Grabowski and three more in the camp.

Two young pitchers, both from the American Association, have shown enough to insure their places on the staff—Henry Johnson, from Milwaukee and Al Shealy from St. Paul. Herb Pennock, Waite Hoyt, George Pipgras, Wiley Moore and Myles Thomas will know their way about the Yankee Stadium without a guide.

Shocker, a veteran, may reconsider a determination to retire and join the team and Stanley Coveleskie, former Cleveland and Washington pitcher, is attempting to put on a comeback.

## Firemen Failed

Bloomington, Ill., Mar. 6.—(AP)—Ten firemen could not restore the functions that nature took away from the lungs of Eleanor Elliott, 10, of Cropsey, and she is dead here today.

The child's respiratory organs became paralyzed yesterday after weeks of illness. Firemen, working in pairs, sought to stimulate lung action by artificial means.



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